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And the history of his three love affairs, apropos of his birthday, next Tuesday, will form a striking feature of tomorrow's
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Not One Old Maid

And not one bachelor can be found in this great Missouri family of 425 members, the story of which will be told in tomorrow's
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CHURCHES SEEK PUBLIC SAFETY

Ministers Preach Doctrine of Good Government.

ALL CREEDS WORK TOGETHER

MAYORALTY NOMINATION CAMPAIGNS CLOSE SATURDAY.

Tinker and Wells Make Claims of Strength and Their Followers Are Active—Meetings and General Political News.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Palmore, chairman of the committee of the Ministerial Alliance, to which was assigned the selection of a committee of public safety to secure the nomination and election of good men to office at the spring election, said to the Post-Dispatch Saturday:

"We are making excellent progress with the selection of the committee and expect to be ready to announce it some time during the coming week. Our idea is to consolidate, if possible, the moral vote of the city upon honest candidates for the various offices, without reference to politics.

"The committee of public safety, while non-partisan and non-political, will be composed of men who have affiliated with both parties. There will be few ministers upon the committee, which will consist of 50 members. It will not be confined to the churches even, but men of standing and probity, whether Jews or Gentiles, Romanists or Protestants, will be asked to serve.

"The committee's principal work will come after the nominations are made, for we do not consider it advisable to enter into a fight at the party primaries or conventions. The influence of the committee, and of the great moral sentiment behind them, will be exerted to secure the defeat of men on any ticket who are not worthy of the positions to which they aspire, and the election of men who will make honest and capable public officials.

"As a preliminary step in the great fight for political righteousness, every minister in St. Louis has been asked to preach tomorrow upon one of the two subjects, 'Civic righteousness,' or 'Responsibilities of Citizenship,' with immediate reference to the spring election."

Dean Davis of the Cathedral is secretary of the committee which is engaged in selecting the committee of Public Safety. It is thought that Rev. S. J. Niccolls will be one of the few ministerial members of the latter body. As a rule, the committee will consist of business and professional men.

HAZING COMMITTEE REPORT

With It Goes a Bill to the House Providing Dismissal and Disbarment From Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The report of the special congressional committee which investigated the hazing of Cadet Booz and the general subject of hazing at West Point today, was submitted to the House of Representatives by the chairman of the committee, Representative Dick, together with a bill making stringent regulations against hazing, fighting and all brutal practices.

The report is an exhaustive review of the practice of hazing in all its forms, and while condemning in long, but nevertheless, a stinging arraignment of the many alleged brutal practices enumerated.

The fights are described and the committee states that the West Point code is more vicious than the Queensberry code.

The committee finds that Cadets Arthur, Breth and Burton were hazed into convulsions, others were hazed until they fainted while others were hazed until they were sick.

The hazing of Cadets Booz and Breth are elaborately treated, but the committee does not attribute their deaths directly to hazing.

The bill submitted contains eleven sections against hazing and provides means for its detection and punishment. Dismissal is provided for taking part in a fight or a challenge, directly or indirectly, or for any form of annoying, harassing or bracing of cadets. Cadets dimissed are made ineligible to appointment to the army, navy or marine corps. Provision is made for courts of inquiry, courtsmartial, closer association between officers and cadets and otherwise for effectually stopping the practice of hazing.

URGES THEIR PROSECUTION

Judge John H. Rogers Thinks Hennessey Brothers Should Be Punished if Guilty.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnston received a leter Saturday from Judge John H. Rogers of the United States District Court at Fort Smith, Ark., relative to the prosecution of the case against the Hennessey brothers, who are charged with attempting to rob George H. Rogers, son of the judge.

Judge Rogers, while expressing sympathy for the family of Mr. Hennessey, says he belives they should be severely punished. In the event that any attempt is made to attack the veracity of his son, Judge Rogers says he will come to St. Louis, even should he be compelled to adjourn his court at Fort Smith.

It is stated on good authority that the grandjury has not taken up the case of the Hennesseys, although Circuit Attorney Folk said to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday that it would be the first case to be considered.

WEEKE'S WITNESSES TESTIFY

Tell What They Saw of the Alleged Bribery Transaction Between Him and Trimp.

Several witnesses for the defense testified, Saturday in the case of Henry L. Weeke, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Delegates, who is charged with bribery.

Henry Ryan said he heard the conversation between Weeke and Trimp, at the time the latter says Weeke paid him $50 to drop the prosecution against Rank and Nash.

Ryan testified that he heard Weeke say that he had no money and that the boys had none, but that he would see that the costs of court were settled if Trimp did not want to prosecute and was not sure that Rank and Nash were the men who had robbed him.

Deputies Confirmed.—The circuit judges in general term Saturday confirmed Sheriff Dickman's appointment of Michael Whalen and Benjamin Savignac as deputy sheriffs. Sheriff Dickman's list is not yet complete and further action will be taken by the judges.



"Isn't This a Dainty Dish to Set Before the King?"

HAMILTON ON TRIAL

MANY WOMEN FLOCK TO THE MINNEAPOLIS COURTROOM.

RESERVED SEATS ARE DENIED

Frank Hamilton, Newspaper Writer, Smiles and Is Confident of Acquittal on the Charge of Murder.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 9.—There was a great rush of spectators to the courtroom Saturday morning in anticipation of the opening of the trial of Frank Hamilton, charged with the murder of Leonard Day, a young millionaire, Nov. 25, 1900.

Many women endeavored to induce the sheriff to reserve seats for them, but these requests were uniformly denied. This did not deter them, however, and a well-dressed throng was on hand at the time court was convened.

The last jurors were secured Friday afternoon. One of the talesmen, J. H. Raymond, accepted early this week is now seriously ill, and another man may be called to take his place.

When the last juror was secured Hamilton smiled, and remarked to a friend: "Well, now the end is in sight. It will be but a short time before I am back at work again. In my heart I know that I will be acquitted, no matter what happens. There can be no evidence against me, except that I quarreled with Day. Miss Slagle can not give any evidence that will injure me in the least, for I can explain to the satisfaction of all any remark that it may be shown I made at any time regarding Mr. Day, whom I did not even know by sight."

Upon the opening of the case, Judge Brooks gave a few words of advice to the jury, pointing out to them the importance of the case, the necessity of keeping open minds and not forming too hasty conclusions until the evidence was all before them. County Attorney Boardman outlined the case and made the sensational statement that Hamilton, before his friends and attorneys had been able to reach him and advise silence, had made a confession of the crime to a police officer and had claimed that it was done in self defense.

Dr. H. H. Staples, house physician at the hotel, was the first witness called.

He simply testified to finding Day dead on the floor of the billiard room.

Dr. J. Warren Little, who had attended the post mortem described Day's wounds in detail. The fatal one was a gaping wound on the left side just above the collar bone. It had completely severed the sub-clavicular artery under the clavicum and had penetrated the apex of the left lung.

The fatal wound had been delivered almost vertically. It was downward and forward. A man could live but a few moments after such a wound. The cut was an inch long and a quarter of an inch wide.

Former Morgue Keeper John Walsh produced Day's blood-stained clothing and it was received in evidence.

Alf L. Gary told how he, with Ray L. Evans and Guy Canfield, accompanied Hamilton to the hotel after 1 o'clock in the morning. He saw Day and his party playing billiards.

He heard Hamilton speak disparagingly of a mutual woman acquaintance. Hot words and a clinch followed. They were separated and witness did not see the second clinch. He saw Day stagger and fall after they had been separated. Hamilton had assaulted Day and the latter had seemed to be preparing for it.

On cross-examination the witness said he did not know what they had gone to the hotel for.

MR. KRUGER'S HEALTH FAILS

The Dutch Are His Friends and Partisans and Anti-English Sentiment Is Bitter.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 9.—While Mr. Kruger has gone to Utrecht for treatment by an eminent specialist for his eyes, his general health is not good and he is showing increasing signs of feebleness. His heart action, as physicians attending him here have admitted, is weak and gives warning that he cannot live long.

His popularity in Holland cannot be doubted. He is ranked with the famous heroes of Dutch history. Large blocks of Transvaal Railway stock are held by investors here, but these interests do not account for the pro-Boer feeling. It is genuine race enthusiasm for what is considered a righteous cause. The Dutch for the first time in their recent history have taken a strong partisan interest in a foreign war which does not directly concern them.

The feeling against England is intense, although great pains have been taken to avoid giving offense and to respect neutral obligations. There has been a marked subsidence of the anti-German prejudice in consequence of this anti-English feeling, and the prince consort if he identifies himself with Dutch interests, may become in time as popular as Prince Albert was in England.

TILLMAN VEHEMENT

USED FORCEFUL LANGUAGE OVER A PENSION BILL.

HE CHARGED SECTIONALISM

"Not a Pension Bill Shall Pass," He Said, "Until This Old Man Gets Justice."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The passage at the beginning of today's session of the Senate of a bill granting a pension of $50 a month to Stacy H. Cogswell, Company F, Thirteenth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, induced Mr. Tillman (S. C.) to make some forceful comments upon the House in not taking action upon a bill providing a pension for a Mexican war veteran who had resided in South Carolina during the Civil war and naturally had been in sympathy with the Confederacy.

The bill had been passed by the Senate, but the House invalid pension committee was delaying final action upon it, Mr. Tillman urged. He said there was such sectional animosity in the House committee that the members refused to permit action upon the bill for the benefit of this old Mexican war veteran.

"Is the wa. over or is it not?" demanded Mr. Tillman with vehemence. "Let us find out whether it is or not.

"I swear, by the Almighty God, that I will not let another pension bill pass this Senate until this old man gets justice."

COLDER WEATHER COMING

Forecaster Says Sunday Will Be Fair and Much Colder and a Storm Is on the Way.

It will be colder Saturday night and still colder Sunday, according to the local forecast official. He says the temperature will fall from 10 to 15 degrees between now and the time for church-going Sunday.

The weather will be clear and fair and for a few days there will be an absence of the slush that made traveling about the streets of St. Louis disagreeable.

"A cold and fair wave is coming our way." Dr. Hyatt explained to the Post-Dispatch. "It is 18 below zero this morning at Valentine, Neb., 12 below at Rapid City, S. D., and 6 below at Denver. It is zero at Pueblo and only 8 above at Kansas City."

It is snowing in the lake region Saturday and the snow belt extends all over the northeast, even as far east as Philadelphia.

Another storm is headed this way from the Pacific coast but Dr. Hyatt says it can not reach here for three or four days and that fair weather for a little while is a certainty.

Skating was good on the Post-Dispatch lake in Forest Park Saturday morning.

FIRE RAGED IN A SICK ROOM

Miss Kate Millidor, Who Was Ill, Was Rescued From It by a Policeman.

Miss Kate Millidor had a narrow escape from being seriously burned shortly before noon Saturday in her residence, 1094 Tyler street. She was ill in bed when a fire started in her kitchen.

It appears that an overheated stove set fire to the wood work.

Neighbors saw the smoke issuing from the room and summoned a policeman who happened to be passing. He carried Miss Millidor to a place of safety. An alarm was then turned in and the blaze extinguished before it did any material damage.

HENDERSON PAROLED.

Boy Who Stole Books Given a Chance by the Court.

G. Reeder Henderson, who was arrested on a charge of stealing books from the John L. Boland Stationery Co., his employers, was released Saturday morning by Acting Judge Kinsey, in the Court of Criminal Correction, on a 90 days' parole.

A. A. Eversole, a secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and W. C. Crouch of the Majestic Range Co. were instrumental in having the parole granted. They called on Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson and explained to him that the boy took the books in order to educate himself and urged that he be given another chance. Mr. Johnson recommended to Prosecuting Attorney Clover that clemency be extended Henderson.

Messrs. Eversole and Crouch promised to find Henderson a position and supply him with all the books he needed, if the court would parole him.

RECTOR KELLER MAY NOT LIVE

Complications Have Set In in His Wounded Eye.

BARKER EXPECTS ACQUITTAL

HIS CLOSE FRIEND SAYS HE WAS AMPLY JUSTIFIED.

Mrs. Barker's Statement of the Minister's Offense, He Says, Is So Clear as to Show Her to Be in Perfect Mental Condition.

CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL.

Whether Keller lives, or whether dies—my motive was the same. Whether I am tried for assault or for murder my justification holds good.

I am ready for hearing. I am confident of acquittal.—Thomas G. Barker to a friend.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 9.—The probability of a murder trial as the result of the Arlington tragedy looms up with the latest announcement from the bedside of the Rev. John Keller, who was shot by Thomas G. Barker last Sunday morning.

Complications have set in in the wound in the right eye, and, if it extends to the brain, Keller will die.

Barker talks freely of the shooting with a few of his most intimate friends. Chief of these is John O. Stevens, secretary of the Commercial Cable Co. Nearly every day Mr. Stevens visits his friend in jail. He said to a reporter:

"Barker is confident that he will be acquitted and so are his friends. I am myself thoroughly posted as to the cause of the shooting, and I do not hesitate to say that there was abundant justification.

"I have seen both Barker's statement and the statement of his wife, which were taken stenographically for the use of the lawyers for the defense.

"No man who loves his home and honors his wife can read Barker's statement without meting out to him unstintingly praise and sympathy.

"The clearness and fearlessness with which Mrs. Barker has told her story astonished me. Her statement is the most convincing I ever read. It leaves absolutely no doubt as to the guilt of the rector. Those medical experts who have hypothetically discussed her case saying she must have been suffering from hysteria or hallucination would be ashamed of their utterances were they to read the statement.

"Barker is not the hot-headed, impetuous fellow that the rector's friends have made him out to be. He is, on the contrary, one of the quietest of men. He has been closely associated with me for many years, occupying the samo desk and sitting every day face to face with me. He never drinks intoxicants. He doesn't even drink coffee or tea at meal time, and is not in the least Yexcitable. He could be the first man to caution a person against rashly shooting down a fellow man. It has been said that he was a frequenter of saloons, that he spent his time in Arlington loafing around public places. This is far from the truth. The man's whole nature was averse to such things."

The women of Arlington continue telling wonderful tales about Mrs. Barker's excitable temperament and her disposition to have a fit whenever she got into a hot argument. These things are denied by her and her friends.

JAPAN'S TOBACCO CROP.

Commissioners Are Here to Study Our Methods for Introduction There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—K. Oyeno, the newly appointed Japanese consul at this port, has arrived here and will at once assume the duties of his office. He succeeds Count Mutsu, who has been appointed secretary of the Japanese legation at Rome, but who, it is reported, may not assume the duties of his office, owing to ill-health.

S. Hotta and B. Uyeda, officials of the financial department of the Japanese government, arrived here in company with Consul Oyeno. In speaking of their mission the consul said:

"They are identified with a bureau of the department of finance, known as the Bureau of Tobacco Monopoly. Henceforth the Japanese government, to more thoroughly control the tobacco business in the islands and secure a proper revenue from the industry, will cut all the tobacco grown in the islands and sell it to the manufacturers. All tobacco manufacturers must buy their material from the government. The bureau in charge of the government tobacco interests is anxious to learn all that is to be learned of American methods in handling tobacco, and Hotta and Uyeda have come here on a mission that has for its purpose the study and investigation of these matters."

RELEASED FROM PAROLE.

Young Edwin Fry's Conduct Has Been Exemplary.

Edwin Fry, the 16-year-old son of Dr. Frank R. Fry, was released from his parole Saturday morning. Fry was a student at the Christian Brothers' College and took an overcoat belonging to another student. His father had him arrested and taken before Judge Clark.

He was sentenced to the reform school at Boonville. Later the father relented and Judge Clark gave the boy his liberty on a 90 days' parole. Saturday morning it was shown that young Fry's conduct had since been exemplary and he was released from the parole.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

COLDER.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; colder Saturday night.

Missouri—Fair tonight and probably Sunday; colder east and south portions tonight; warmer northwest portion Sunday.

Illinois—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; colder Saturday night.

Indiana—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; colder Saturday night; westerly winds, becoming variable.

Iowa—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; colder in east portion and warmer in extreme northwest portion Saturday night; warmer west portion Sunday; variable winds.

Kansas—Fair Saturday night, probably followed by snow Sunday; rising temperature; easterly winds.

Mississippi—Fair and Colder Saturday night and Sunday, frost probable Saturday night; fresh northwesterly winds.

Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Arkansas—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; northerly winds.



REV. MR. KELLER AS HE LOOKS TODAY.

CRAZY SNAKE, A MRS. NATION

Cherokee Chief Says Creeks Meant No Harm.

HE TRIED TO ENFORCE LAW

DISTINGUISHED INDIAN WILL GO TO WASHINGTON.

Is Entrusted With the Task of Securing the Amendment of the Dawes Treaty, Several Features of Which He Thinks Objectionable.



CHIEF BUFFINGTON.

CHEROKEE CHIEF ON THE CREEK "UPRISING."

Crazy Snake did just what Mrs. Nation is doing. He executed the law which the officers failed to execute because they were afraid they wouldn't be paid.

This is the way T. M. Buffington, the chief of the Cherokee Nation, explains the recent disturbances in the territory. Chief Buffington arrived in St. Louis early Saturday morning and left at 1 o'clock for Washington, where he will appear before a committee of Congress on behalf of his people. Some provisions of the Dawes treaty do not suit the Cherokees, especially the provisions for the leasing of prospecting rights on the Indians' lands to syndicates. Chief Buffington says he will do all he can to have this changed.

The Crazy Snake agitation, however, seemed to interest him more than his Washington visit.

He said to the Post-Dispatch Saturday:

"The white officers in the Territory aren't very particular sometimes about punishing petty offenders because they don't always get paid for it. They let all these lively young Indians who disturb religious meeting, Sunday-schools and the like go just because they couldn't afford to bother with them.

"Crazy Snake and a few others didn't think that was right. They didn't think meetings ought to be disturbed and they decided to stop the whole proceeding. So one day about 25 or 30 of them got together and whipped some young bucks who had been trying to break up a Sunday-school and do a little other devilment. There wasn't a white man touched and there wasn't any intention of touching a white man.

"It was just about like Mrs. Nation in Kansas, only not quite so bad. Crazy Snake and his men didn't destroy any property. They just punished a few young Indians who needed to be punished."

Chief Buffington is a full-blood Cherokee. His complexion is swarthy and his eye has all the flash of the Indian of the old days. He dresses after the Senator Bailey fashion, wearing a black Prince Albert and a black sombrero. He likewise has the expansive shirt front, but, unlike the Texan, his necktie is a black bow instead of a white one. He attracted much attention at the Planters' Hotel.

READY TO DIE IN DES MOINES

Mrs. Nation Declares Her Mission in Iowa.

OVATION TO THE CRUSADER

URGES WOMEN TO THROW STONES AT SALOON WINDOWS.

Advises the Mayor of Chicago to Mind His Own Business and Declares That She Will Do Her Duty.

DES MOINES, Io., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, received an ovation all along the Rock Island Railway this morning from Atlantic to Des Moines, where she will lecture tonight and incidentally create, she declares, a "stirring up of the dry bones." At every little station where the trainn stopped the depot platforms were crowded with people to catch a glimpse of her. She was accompanied by A. C. Rankin, the prohibition orator, and by Miss Madeline Southward of Topeka, Kan., the special friend and champion of the crusader.

Fully 1000 people were at the depot in Des Moines. In the crowd were delegations from the local W. C. T. U. and from the State Anti-Saloon League. The latter was headed by Superintendent H. H. Abrams, who has declared his purpose to secure Mrs. Nation's services in smashing certain drug stores in the city which he claims are violating the law.

Mrs. Nation's contract with the local secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for her lecture contains the clause:

"There is to be no saloon smashing or joints legally conducted."

Mrs. Nation interprets this mean that if there are any joints which are running without due process of law that she is permitted to do her work.

In an interview she said:

"I left my hatchet at Topeka and it may be that I will not do any smashing in Des Moines, but there is no certainty of that, for I do just what God calls on me to do. I shall remain in Des Moines over Sunday. I shall certainly, during the day, visit the saloons, peacefully I hope, but if the threats of the keepers of these places to kill me are put into effect then I am ready to die in Des Moines."

STATE TO PROSECUTE.

Kansas Will Make Charges Against Mrs. Nation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 9.—The state of Kansas will prosecute Mrs. Carrie Nation and relieve saloon keepers of that responsibility. Under a decision of the Supreme Court, if the state prosecutes Mrs. Nation can be tried upon a charge of malicious destruction of property.

There are three charges of that kind against her here. If convicted she will have to serve one year in jail and pay $1000 fine. Her attorneys admitted that this was a new move to them, and it would go hard with their client under this new scheme.

Jerry Simpson says that Mrs. Nation's crusade will plunge Kansas into a terrible fight and much blood will be shed. He says that the officers are to blame, as they fail to enforce already on the statute books.

Mrs. Nation's trial is set for Saturday morning in the City Court. Her bond is placed at $100. There was some question about her leaving town, and Rev. Emerson deposited $100 with Dr. Eva Harding, who is on her bond, so that Dr. Harding might be safe from loss, and Mrs. Nation was allowed to go. The trial has been postponed.

Friday night Mrs. Nation lectured in Kansas City. Today she will lecture in Des Moines, Io., in Muscatine Monday and in Chicago Tuesday.

On the trip to Kansas City she was accompanied by her business agent, Rev. A. C. Rankin, and Mrs. Goodwin, Miss M. M. Southers, Mrs. Rose Crist, Mrs. James White and Mrs. Smith, who belong to the hatchet brigade. Rev. F. W. Emerson, pastor of the First Christian Church, goes with her on her lecture tour as manager.

It is understood Mrs. Nation signed a contract with Rev. Rankin to lecture for $700 a month. Rankin goes ahead of the party as advance manager. Mrs. Nation expects to leave Chicago for her home, at Medicine Lodge, next Wednesday night, and after taking a rest is to come back to Topeka.

Mental Science.—The St. Louis Mental Science Association has secured the Louisiana building, 911 North Vandeventer avenue, and their meetings will be held there at 7:45 o'clock each Sunday evening.

SUBURBAN BILL HAS OPPOSITION

Property Owners Seek to Enjoin Its Passage.

SAY PROCEEDINGS ARE ILLEGAL

JUDGE FISHER MAKES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Suits Are Based Upon Allegations That Petition of Property Owners for Franchise Has Not Yet Been Filed.

Four suits to restrain the Municipal Assembly from passing the Suburban Railway's franchise bill were filed in the circuit court Saturday morning. Judge Fisher issued a temporary restraining order in one of them, commanding the assembly to show cause next Saturday why a permanent injunction should not be granted.

The plaintiffs in the four cases are the Barnes Medical College, James M. Carpenter, Alexander Dean Cooper and Francis Cooper, and Lucia M. Robbins and Charles Gildehaus.

Specifically, the suits are brought to prevent the granting of the franchise so long as there are provisions in it allowing the company to run its line along Lawton avenue from Twentieth street to Grand avenue and along Forest Park boulevard from Grand avenue to Sarah street. Barnes Medical College is at Lawton and Garrison avenues and it is alleged that a street railway operating at that point would disturb lectures in the college and be a source of great annoyance.

The other plaintiffs own property on Lawton avenue and Forest Park boulevard, which, they say, would be greatly injured by the passage of the bill in its present form.

The plaintiffs say that under the statutes of Missouri the passage of the bill will be illegal unless it is secured upon the petition of property owners representing more than one-half the property adjoining the streets along which the proposed line is to run.

It is said that such a petition has not been filed in regard to the present bill.

The Suburban franchise bill had its first reading Friday night. The assembly will meet again Wednesday afternoon and, at that time, the bill to be referred to the railroad committee.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Clinton Rowell, J. H. Zumbalm, Jacob Klein and Warwick M. Hough.

PLAN UNDERGROUND TROLLEYS

Board of Improvements Will Insist Upon Them at One Point.

To compel the St. Louis Transit Co. to employ the underground conduit system in the construction of the new Central Traction line, at Pine and Twenty-first streets, is the purpose of the board of public improvements.

The members of the board believe that if their endeavor is successful the superiority of the underground plan will be so plainly demonstrated that the overhead trolley system will eventually be abandoned on all electric lines in the city.

City Counselor Schnurmacher took under consideration Saturday a request from the board for information concerning the law granting the franchise for the Central Traction lines. Members of the board say the law, as passed by the Municipal Assembly, forbids the use of overhead trolley wires in the district bounded by the rivers, Spruce, Twenty-second and Wash streeets. A short time ago the company commenced erecting trolley poles along Twenty-first street, both north and south of Pine street. The board called upon Supervisor of Lighting O'Reilly for a report. Mr. O'Reilly produced copies of letters which had passed between himself and President Whitaker of the transit company, in which the latter claimed that existing ordinances authorized the companyto place its poles along Twenty-first street.

"Mr. Whitaker claims, as I understand," said Sewer Commissioner Hermann, "that the ordinance granting a franchise for the construction of the Cass avenue line gives the company the privilege to place poles along Twenty-first street. This is the point which we have asked the city counselor to decide. If it is possible to dispense with the overhead trolley system on even one electric line, the first step will have been taken toward a reform that will have to come some day."

GREAT ENGLISH LOAN ASKED

London Invites Tender From Wall Street on $55,000,000 Issue of Exchequer Bonds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Wall street has received a cable dispatch from London stating that the British treasury has invited tenders from it for an issue of $55,000,000 of exchequer bonds with interest at 3 per cent.

The bonds will be dated March 7, 1901, and are payable at par on Dec. 7, 1905. The subscription lists will be opened on Monday.

Of the former issue of $50,000,000 exchequer bonds in August, 1900, $28,000,000 were awarded to American subscribers. The total subscriptions by American financiers were about $51,000,000.

WARRING COUPLE MAKE TRUCE.

Miss Bierman Says She Will Marry Kaplan Despite Their Differences.

Miss Fannie Bierman announced Saturday that she had been reconciled to Sam Kaplan.

"Sam called last night," she said, "and we made it all up. We will be married soon."

Sergeant Boyd of the Fourth District Police Station is still custodian of the trousseau bought by Sam Kaplan for Miss Bierman and which was turned over to him as referee in cupid's court after a quarrel between the pair.

On Friday Miss Bierman told the Post-Dispatch that she would not marry Kaplan until she had been give full and undisputed possession of the wedding finery.

CAPT. WILDE ARRIVES.

He Was the Commander of the Oregon in Chinese Waters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Capt. George F. Wilde, recently commander of the battleship Oregon in Asiatic waters, who has been detached from sea duty, is here on his way to Washington. The Oregon is now in first-class condition and will probably start for this city about May 1.

FAIR'S SUCCESS IS NOW ASSURED

The Vote May Be Nearly or Quite Unanimous.

ALL SIGNS ARE FAVORABLE

MISSOURI SENATORS WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF BILL TODAY.

Within Two Weeks, It Is Predicted, the World's Fair Bill Will Bear President's Signature and All Will Be Well.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—It is confidently expected that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition bill will be passed by a four-fifths vote and signed by the President inside of two weeks. It is quite possible that no roll call will be demanded.

Speaker Henderson has stated openly that he would permit no obstruction tactics. He thinks that an hour's consideration will be sufficient and he makes no reservation on his prediction that the bill will pass.

Gen. Grosvenor, who is a member of the committee on rules, which controls the order of business in the House, and Representative Cannon, the head of the appropriations committee, have within the past two days stated to the friends of the measure that it will not be antagonized by them.

The House leaders, without exception, take the position that the St. Louis people, having complied with the conditions of the sundry civil act, Congress is simply carrying out its part of the contract in passing the appropriation of $5,000,000.

A copy of the House bill will be presented to the Missouri senators today by Seth W. Cobb of St. Louis and it will be introduced in the Senate. Senator Vest says he has no doubt that it will be passed without difficulty.

The World's Fair bill was presented to the House Friday by Chairman Tawney. It was accompanied by the views of the committee. Representatives Steele, Sherman, Joy, Corliss and Burke joined with Mr. Tawney in recommending its passage.

The report prepared by Mr. Tawney is the ablest ever presented in support of government aid to an exposition. It breathes throughout the true spirit of national celebration of this great centennial. It points to the exceptional character of the event, and enlarges upon the opportunity presented to emphasize the nation's growth. The report is especially happy in that it treats this as the first great international event in the country's history to be thus celebrated.

A minority report, signed by two Democratic members of the committee, is interesting, and will still further impress the propriety of the celebration. The signers are unable to agree with the majority that Congress should vote money to aid an exposition, but they say with emphasis that, if there ever was good reason for any appropriation of this character, it is certainly presented now.

The report of the committee opens with the purpose of the bill, "to provide for celebrating the 100th anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the soil, mine, forest and sea in the city of St. Louis, in the state of Missouri."

The friends of the exposition feel that the exhaustive and thoughtful statement of the reasons for extending government support leaves nothing to be added. They are more than satisfied with the committee's report and presentation.

For the information of the House the committee appended a statement showing that Congress has appropriated heretofore for various expositions the sum of $11,010,335.57.

OMAHA'S STREET CAR FIRE.

Losses Estimated at $135,000 and the Service Badly Crippled.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 9.—Secretary Goodrich of the Omaha Street Railway Co. this morning estimates the loss from last night's fire at $135,000. The insurance carried on the power house and machine shops and on the cars being rebuilt amounts to about $80,000. Sixty cars were in the building, being stored and repaired, and all are a total loss. The building will probably not be rebuilt. Service on the Farnam and Harney lines was badly crippled this morning.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

PORTO RICANS FOR HAWAII.

Nine Hundred Will Be Shipped on the Steatmer Zealandia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The Oceanic company's steamer Zealandia will take on her next trip to Honolulu 900 Porto Ricans for the plantations of Hawaii. The embarkation of these contract laborers will be made from Los Angeles.

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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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IN KANSAS.

Will Kansas warfare never cease,
As other warfare ceases?
Though Mrs. Nation broke the peace,
The jointists saved the pieces;
Yes, saved 'em 'mid their patrons' cheers
And sold the lot as souvenirs.

O. B. JOYFUL.

It may rain again tomorrow; but who cares? We can stay in the house yet, ain't it? And who that stays in the house is lonesome as long as he has a good newspaper to read—a newspaper that will bring him into immediate touch with the very latest news, the very latest wonders, the very latest stories of human interest in the whole wide world?

"Nobody," you may well answer; and therefore we have the assurance, gentle reader, and still gentler purchaser, that you will not be lonesome tomorrow, "however care without may gnaw her nails," because you will have the Sunday Post-Dispatch to interest you.

Have you any idea of the amount of artificial light daily generated and consumed in St. Louis?

"We got a moon yet," it is true, but that cuts but little figure in the lighting situation of this town, in spite of Uncle Henry's famous dictum on that point.

Every citizen of St. Louis will be surprised to learn the enormous number of lights which burn nightly in this town. The number is almost past human comprehension. You will find it all in tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

In Missouri there is a family whose record, it is claimed, is unequaled in the United States, perhaps in the world. Of this great family there are 425 members.

They all live in one county. They all vote the same ticket and attend the same church. None of them has ever been arrested for a violation of the law. One of them holds a chair in a Missouri university. But what is stranger than everything else connected with this remarkable family is the fact that out of all this great number there is not one bachelor, not one old maid. See the whole story, told by a member of the family, illustrated, in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Next Tuesday, as you know, is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. In commemoration of this event tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch has prepared a most engaging symposium of Lincoln facts and stories, all brand new, together with a particularly interesting lot of stories told of and by Lincoln.

With these will be published one photograph of Lincoln, which, the owner says, has never before been the inside of a newspaper.

The history of this wonderful backwoodsman is so thrilling, so full of unique features, so illustrative of the possibilities of American citizenship, that one never tires of reading it. With tomorrow's account will be published an authentic history of Lincoln's three love affairs and his one marriage.

Among many other entertaining features you will find some beautiful halftones. For example:

ST. LOUIS GIRLS.

Miss Catherine Meissert, 2819 South Eighteenth street.
Miss Grace Stevens, 1116 East Whittier street.
Mrs. George Kessberger, Springfield, Ill., guest of Miss Quinlivan, 4460 West Belle place.
Miss Sadie Leroy, 1517 Palm street.
Miss Cora Winter, 5408 Maple avenue.
Miss Gertrude Beck, 2421 Goode avenue.
Miss Anna Cavanaugh, 3661 West Belle place.
Miss Louise Kuppinger, 837 Hickory street.
Miss Stella Weiner, 3850 Westminster place.
Miss Ella Winter, 5408 Maple avenue.

OUT-OF-TOWN GIRLS.

Miss Nell Stewart, Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. Arthur Funk, Omaha, Neb.
Miss Ruth Regina Pierce, Fort Smith, Ark.
Miss Leuah Edwards, Paducah, Ky.
Miss Bessie Wilson, Huntington, Ark.
Miss Hulda Heim, Chandler, Ind.
Miss Ettie Carter, Weltes, Ind.

"WHY DO WOMEN WORK?"

This question, with many sidelights on women workers, will be answered by the following practical young women of St. Louis:

Misses—	Misses—
S. A. Trevor,	E. Lindsey,
Daisy D. Barbee,	Dr. Ella A. Hunt,
Mrs. S. I. Timberlake,	Marie Merceret,
Mary E. Dudley,	Elizabeth Clench,
Anita Menestrina,	Mrs. A. B. Campbell,
Sula Hudgens,	Rose Ross,
Mrs. Mary Ferguson,	A. Merceret.
Nellie Arkebauer,	Lucille J. Barlow.

In connection with this symposium you will find a statement made by a St. Louis wholesale dealer who employs more than 100 persons, but who refuses to give employment to a woman. With him it is a matter of principle. He will tell you why in tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

TO BE PRINCE OF WALES.

Title Soon to Be Conferred Upon the Duke of York.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—King Edward, it is semi-officially asserted, desires it to be known that the Duke of Cornwall and York will not be created Prince of Wales until after his visit to the colonies. Definite preparations are being made for the duke's trip.

You need not suffer from any skin trouble or irritation if you use Greve's Ointment.

Parker's Hair Balsam is life to the hair.

CAREER OF CRIME ENDED.

David Ney, Notorious Pickpocket, Expires at Helena.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 9.—Ravid Ney, believed to be one of the most notorious pickpockets in the country, who served a term at Sing Sing and whose features are in the rogues' gallery, died here while awaiting trial for pocket-picking the first of October, at the time of the visit of Col. Roosevelt to Helena. Ney's wife took his body to Dayton, O., for burial. He was well connected.

Meet me at the Garrison Cafe tonight, 3000 Lawton avenue.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE ON.

Railroad Officials and Capitalists Are in Conference in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—President Charles M. Hays of the Southern Pacific Co. arrived here last evening and will hold a conference today, it is said, with the Morgan-Harriman interests. President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe is expected here today from San Francisco, where important traffic matters with the Southern Pacific are said to have been arranged.

THE NEW KING PRESIDED.

Meeting of the Privy Council Was in Court Dress.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The King presided at a meeting of the Privy Council at Marlborough House this morning to consider the terms of the speech from the throne at the opening of the first Parliament of his reign, Feb. 14. Levee dress was worn.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. Price 25 cents.

ATTEMPTING TO PROVE AN ALIBI

Strenuous Effort in Behalf of Dr. Kennedy.

RUMORED CONFESSION DENIED

HIS LAWYERS CONFIDENT THAT KENNEDY WILL BE FREED.

Sudden Pause in the Trial of the Man Accused of Murdering Dolly Reynolds—Case to Be Resumed Monday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The trial of Dr. Kennedy for murder having come to a sudden pause for lack of witnesses, will not be resumed until Monday.

Then the prosecution expects to introduce one witness who will swear that Kennedy occupied a box at the Casino on the evening of the murder. A stylishly dressed woman was his companion. The prosecution claims that this woman was Dolly Reynolds. Soon after Kennedy's arrest he told the police that he had spent the evening at Proctor's Theater.

Another witness, to whose testimony the prosecution attaches great importance, claims to have seen the accused man on a ferryboat which left the Battery at 3:40 a. m. The defense has witnesses who swore that Kennedy left for home on the 1:40 boat. The discrepancy of two hours may be vital to the success or failure of the alibi attempted to be proved by the prisoner's counsel.

There were rumors yesterday that Kennedy confessed soon after his conviction at the first trial. This is denied by the defendant.

"The story is a lie," said Lawyers Moore and Cantwell of the defense. "Dr. Kennedy never did make such a confession, for the simple reason that he is innocent. We saw him today and he assured us that he had not been at the Grand Hotel, and certainly had not killed Dolly Reynolds. Our defense is perfect and there can be only one result. Kennedy will be free before the end of next week."

The prosecution expects to close its case by noon Tuesday.

MR. WU DECLINES TO TALK

He Says His Declination to Meet Gen. Otis Was Anticipated in a Previous Statement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, is not inclined to discuss the publication of his letter to the Genessee Club declining its invitation to meet Gen. Elwell S. Otis at a formal dinner in his honor. He said:

"I have nothing to explain in this matter. The gentlemen composing the Genessee Club invited me to dinner to meet Gen. Otis. My sentiments as to the action of this distinguished military commander in excluding the Chinese from traditional rights are matters of record, officially and personally. More than a year ago I very frankly defined my position for the public benefit at the invitation of the press correspondents. My views have not changed, and as a gentleman dealing frankly with my friends I declined the invitation for the good and sufficient reasons expressed."

No action on the letter will be taken by the department unless Gen. Otis demands it.

Special Settlers' Excursions Via Missouri Pacific Railway

To Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, through Anaconda, Butte, Garrison and Helena, Montana, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma, Washington, and Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia. Tickets on sale Feb. 12, 19 and 26, March 8, 12, 19 and 26 and April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Pullman tourist cars from Kansas City west, and elegant equipment from St. Louis and other points. For further information address city ticket office, Broadway and Olive street, St. Louis.

THE BARONESS DEPARTS.

Widow of the German Minister to China Sails Saturday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Baroness Von Ketteler, widow of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister to China who was assassinated in Pekin during the Boxer outbreak, will sail Saturday for the Mediterranean, where she will remain for a short time before making her way slowly to Berlin. She is accompanied by her maid and a trained nurse.

Meet me at the Garrison Cafe tonight, 3000 Lawton avenue.

DEFENDS REV. DR. AMENT.

Rev. F. F. Clark Denies That He Looted in China.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—In an interview, Rev. Francis F. Clark, head of the Christian Endeavor movement, who saw the missionaries in China just before the Boxer uprising and who was personally acquainted with Dr. W. S. Ament, Rev. E. G. Tewksbery and other missionaries who have been accused of looting and extorting money from the Chinese villages, expresses himself very strongly upon the subject. He said it was utterly inconceivable that a man like Dr. Ament should in the twinkling of an eye change his character and take the his place among the thieves and swindlers, as some reports from China seem to imply. Dr. Ament was Dr. Clark's interpreter at many Christian Endeavor meetings in Pekin and Tien Tsin. Dr. Clark saw him in his own home and went with him to call upon prominent Chinese officials. He found him honored and esteemed by everyone. The Chinese Christians respected and loved him and even the official class held him in highest esteem.

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PLAN A FURNITURE TRUST.

Charles R. Flint Gets Options on Grand Rapids, Mich., Plants.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 9.—Fourteen local furniture manufacturers, including the largest concerns here and in all capitalized at $5,000,000, have given options until May 1 on their plants to H. A. Marston, who, representing Charles R. Flint, is trying to combine them under a single co-operation management to be known as the American Furniture Co.

Marston will leave here with the documents for New York City, where further arrangements will be made. The output of the factories is estimated at $6,000,000 annually.

$15.00 for the round trip to Houston, Galveston and San Antonio via IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE from St. Louis and all points on the line in Missouri, except St. Joseph. Tickets on sale commencing February 19.

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that a loaf of bread left out on the table gets stale much quicker than if kept in the bread box. Exposure to the air does the damage. For the very same reason crackers or biscuit openly exposed in a barrel or box will grow stale much sooner than those protected by the "In-er-seal Patent Package." When you want crackers, biscuit or wafers that are a credit to your table, a pleasure to your palate—a satisfaction to your appetite, be sure they are in the original package with the "In-er-seal" trade mark design on the end.

Soda, Graham, Long Branch, Milk, Oatmeal and Butter Thin Biscuit, Vanilla Wafers, Ginger Snaps and Saratoga Flakes, come in the "In-er-seal Patent Package." Don't take a substitute.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Libby & Williams Paper Co., for the election of directors, etc., will be held at the office of the company, 421 N. 2d st., Thursday, Feb. 14, at 9 o'clock a. m.
JOHN R. WILLIAMS, President.
WALLACE M'CARGO, Secretary.



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Free illustrated folders—"To California Through Scenic Colorado," "Weekly California Excursions."

Tickets, reservations, etc., at City Ticket Office, S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

DEATHS.

BRUNE—On Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m., Delia Brune, beloved wife of Harry F. Brune, and daughter of Christina Schlicher, aged 22 years, 4 months and 1 day.

The funeral will take place Sunday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1743 Marcus avenue, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Louisville (Ky.), San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.

MALSI—Mary Malsi, beloved mother of Mrs. Lillie Moeller, Benjamin and Jacob Malsi, on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 3:30 a. m., aged 67 years.

Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Moeller, 1714 North Thirteenth street, Sunday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Memphis (Tenn.) and Plainfield (N. J.) papers please copy.

Philosophy.

"A man," said the cornfed philosopher, "usually realizes at middle age that he is a good deal of a fool, though sometimes he needs the assistance of some young person to aid him in finding it out."

DEATHS.

MILLINGER—On Thursday, Feb. 7., 1901, at 2 a. m., Joseph Millinger, dearly beloved husband of Emma Millinger (nee Meisinger), and our dear father and brother, after a lingering illness, aged 46 years and 6 months.

Funeral Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2021 Gravois avenue. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

EGAN—On Thursday, Feb. 7, at 5 p. m., Michael Egan, aged 45 years, beloved husband of Isadora Egan (nee Burk), and brother of Mrs. James Flood.

Funeral from family residence, 915 Cass avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

In life he was a member of Banner Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W.

Where It Fell Short.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"I heard a phonograph choir once."

"Was it good?"

"Good? Nobody knew the difference until the deacon went in the choir-loft to take up a collection."

DEATHS.

JACCARD—On Friday, Feb. 8, 1901, at 10:55 a. m., Mrs. Sophie Jaccard, aged 74, at the home of her son in De Soto, Mo.

Funeral from his home at 2 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 10, 1901.

NEUSSEL—On Friday, Feb. 8, at 7 a. m., 1901, Otto Neussel, beloved husband of Leuretta Neussel (nee Baur), at the age of 29 years.

Funeral from family residence, 3019 Lee avenue, Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 p. m., thence to Crematory. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

LEURETTA NEUSSEL, Wife.
MARGARET NEUSSEL, Mother.
Besides brothers and sister and brother-in-law.

REILEY—Timothy Reiley, beloved husband of Margaret Reiley (nee Stapleton), uncle of Mrs. Maggie Watkins (nee Reiley), and Mrs. Maggie McLean (nee Reiley), on Friday, Feb. 8, at 7 p. m.

Funeral from residence, 1250 North Twenty-first street, Sunday, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

ROWER—Entered into rest Thursday, Feb. 7, 1901, at 6:45 a. m., at the age of 32 years, Emma G. Rower (nee Welkert), beloved wife of William F. Rower.

Funeral Sunday, Feb. 10, 2 p. m., from residence, 2018A North Twenty-first street. Relatives and friends invited.

Louisville (Ky.), Lexington (Ky.) and Nashville (Tenn.) papers please copy.

SCANLON—On Friday, Feb. 8, at 1 p. m., John Scanlon, beloved brother of Mary and Nellie Scanlon.

Funeral from Murphy & Amend's undertaking rooms, 1408 North Broadway, on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 1 p. m., to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

WALLACE—Edward Wallace, aged 25 years, on Feb. 7, at 1:30 p. m. Brother of Patrick J., William J. Wallace and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Funeral from residence of his sister, 1108 St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, Ill., Sunday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

"Strong and hearty boy, is it, and no pain? That's good!"

The joy of a new arrival in the family is usually overcast by the shadow of the pain and discomfort the expectant mother must bear.

If she knew of and used "MOTHER'S FRIEND," this would be all dispelled. Tell your friends about it, as being a simple liniment, exclusively for external use, that relaxes the muscles so that pain and suffering are unknown.



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If you are suffering from any of the common symptoms of Kidney disease, such as fickle appetite, headache, chills, flatulence, pallor, too much or too scanty fluids, deposits in same on standing, nervousness, depression, etc., resort at once to that standard vegetable cure for all forms of kidney trouble,—Warner's Safe Cure,—a remedy with an honorable record of more than twenty-one years, in all parts of the civilized world and which will do exactly what is claimed for it.

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ELOPED AT EICHTY-FOUR

Judge Byal's Courtship Lasted for 25 Years and the Bride is Now Sixty-Six.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 9.—An extraordinary elopement took place here today, when ex-Judge Henry Byal and Mrs. Lydia Eaton fled to Lima and were married. The bridegroom will soon celebrate his 84th birthday, but is still physically vigorous and mentally active. He is one of the wealthiest men in northern Ohio. The bride confesses to be 66 years old, and also possesses a comfortable fortune.

Mrs. Eaton was a cousin of Judge Byal's first wife, and the two were close friends for 50 years. When the judge's first wife died a quarter of a century ago the neighbors expected he would marry Lydia Comer, who was then single, but she was already engaged to John Eaton, a prosperous merchant. The judge wedded another for his second wife.

That lady died a few months since, and the judge lost no time in renewing his attentions to his first wife's cousin, who had long been a widow. To avoid a conflict with relatives, the elopement was planned and successfully carried through.

Judge Byal is one of the most prominent Presbyterians in Ohio and is a delegate to the General Assembly. After his second wife's death he contributed $40,000 to build a chapel in her honor, and also gave $2000 for a memorial window in honor of the first wife.

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JUDGE GARY'S STATEMENT CONCERNING COMPANIES' PLANS.

Monnett, the Standard Oil Trust Fighter, Delivers an Opinion on the Latest and Greatest Combine —Predicts Its Downfall.

A TRUST FIGHTER ON THE GREAT STEEL COMBINE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—The grand capitalization and combination of three of the greatest producers of raw material and of the producers of the finished product of the steel industries is but another evidence of the further abandonment of sovereignty in this decade of commercialism. The reputed capitalization of these industries—$947,000,000—is but the exponent of the power and dominion of this grantee of governmental functions.

If a body of ten or a dozen men, under the guise of directors of a corporation can operate such a gigantic plant, will it not blaze the way for governmental ownership of the transportation companies, and arouse among the laboring men a demand for co-operation similar to the growing tendency in the direction in England?

Such a combination cannot exist if used to levy an unnatural tribute upon consumers by excessive charges made for its products. Its briberies and debauching of courts and state and city officials cannot be concealed and hushed up as successfully as those of the Standard Oil Trust and other syndicates, because it will affect every household that uses a kettle or pot or knife or fork, every patron of a street car or steam car, either freight or passenger service.

It will, by the very nature of its business, be jealously watched by all other allied business interests, which will not brook or tolerate tyranny. It will speedily array the great middle class of business men against it and fall of its own weight.

F. S. MONNETT,
Ex-Attorney General of Ohio.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—"The real object of these negotiations, to speak plainly, is to eliminate Andrew Carnegie from the steel industry in this country," according to the statement of a New York bank president, referring to the great steel combine now pending.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, president of the Federal Steel Co., has made the following personal utterance concerning the situation:

"J. P. Morgan & Co., are undoubtedly considering plans for the acquisition of the properties of some of the largest iron and steel companies of this country. Presumably, they will not make or authorize any official statement until after the plans are perfected. It is probable there will be such ownership or control as to secure perfect and permanent harmony in the larger lines of this industry. It is not intended, however, to obtain control of any line of business or to create any monopoly or trust, or in any way antagonize any principle or policy of the law.

"The method to be adopted in acquiring properties will not permit any minority stock interest to interfere, if such stockholder were so disposed, which is not probable, as his pecuniary interest will influence him otherwise. He will be fully protected in any event. The success of the enterprise will result in great benefit to the investor in securities, the consumers and the workingmen and employes. But little, if any, new cash will be required, and, therefore, the present financial conditions will not be disturbed. This statement is made solely on my own responsibility."

Concerning the steel companies' attitude toward Andrew Carnegie a banker said:

"Whenever he could not get what he wanted in the way of business by any other means he would threaten to invade some other company's territory and become the active competitor of the company which would not do his bidding. Witness, for instance, his latest threat to build a tube works because the National Tube Co. had decided not to buy billets from the Carnegie company. It was only a short time before that he threatened the American Sheet Steel Co. by announcing that he was about to put up a 20-mill sheet steel plant at Duquesne. The sheet steel company made terms. The National Tube Co. did not.

"Mr. Morgan and his friends are largely interested in that company, and when Andrew Carnegie threatened them he had man-sized folks to deal with. It was then determined that the only way to bring about harmony in the steel trade and prevent frequent disturbances was to get rid of Carnegie. All that is desired is to bring about, as Judge Gary has stated, perfect and permanent harmony. When Andrew Carnegie threatened the National Tube Co. he made his last threat to the steel trade, but in making it he compelled those whom he threatened to buy. In this respect Mr. Carnegie may comfort himself with the thought that he retired with the record of never having lost a battle."

If, as now seems certain, Mr. Carnegie is to receive $1500 for each $1000 share of his stock, the transfers in his case alone will be the equivalent of nearly $130,000,000, inasmuch as the great steel magnate's holdings at present amount to $86,000,000. If, as seems probable, the minority holders are to be looked after by Mr. Morgan's syndicate, the financeering will involve the equivalent of $240,000,000.

Low Rate to California Via Missouri Pacific R'y and Iron Mountain Route.

Colonists' one way tickets on sale Feb. 12, 19 and 26, March 3, 12 and 19 and April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, to San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles and intermediate points, at $27.50 Pullman tourist cars from St. Louis on the Iron Mountain and from Kansas City on the Missouri Pacific.

SHARP'S DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

Passing of Former President of Merchants' Exchange Followed Brief Illness.

Arrangements for the funeral of Chris Sharp, president of the Chris Sharp Commission Co., and a former president of the Merchants' Exchange, who died at his home, 2940 Prairie avenue, Friday afternoon, will be delayed until his relatives are heard from.

Mr. Sharp was born in New Orleans 56 years ago. In his youth he was a steamboat clerk on the lower Mississippi. In 1879 he left the river, and, with two fellow-steamboat clerks, O. Hewitt and C. J. Quesnell, went into the commission business in St. Louis, under the firm name of Hewitt, Sharp & Co., until 1885. In 1890 Mr. Sharp purchased Hewitt's interest, and the name was changed to the Chris Sharp Commission Co.

In 1886 Mr. Sharp was elected a director of the Merchants' Exchange. In 1897 vice-president and in 1898 president. He was a vice-president of the Business Men's League, a director in the American Exchange Bank and a director in the Provident Association.

He was a bachelor and had no relatives in St. Louis. A half sister, Mrs. Kate Stock, lives in New Orleans and a stepbrother, Otto Stock, also resides there.

Meet me at the Garrison Cafe tonight, 2000 Lawton avenue.

WOOD MAY BRING PEACE TO BOERS

Adjutant-General May Succed Gen. Kitchener.

ON THE KAISER'S ADVICE

KITCHENER WILL RETURN TO HIS COMMAND IN INDIA.

King Edward Is Said to Contemplate the Encompassment of Peace on Some Basis Through Gen. Wood.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Feb. 9.—An important development in the direction of peace in South Africa is believed to be impending.

Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, who brought about an arrrangement with the Boers after Majuba (the final battle of the Boer war of 1880-81, ending in British defeat), is going out in a special capacity, probably as a commissioner, which will enable him to treat with the Boer generals.

His appointment in certain circles is considered a virtual superseding of Lord Kitchener, who it is expected will soon be relieved and become the commander-in-chief in India.

The scheme which it is believed in the best informed circles is afoot for the ending of the war undoubtedly is due to the influence of the King, who was actuated by the advice of the Kaiser.

In the absence of anything like satisfactory intelligence from South Africa as to the development of Gen. Kitchener's plan of campaign, rumors at the service clubs are more plentiful than ever. The latest one, to the effect that Gen. Kitchener is to be superseded by Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, received great publicity yesterday afternoon.

Apparently it was based on the knowledge that Gen. Kitchener has, of late, been urging the dispatch of additional generals to assist him, as well as more troops to carry out his operations. Gen. Wood, it is understood, has expressed a willingness to serve under Gen. Kitchener, but any notion of superseding the present commander-in-chief is, in some circles, considered absurd.

When the war broke out, in October, 1899, the chief command of the British forces would have been given to Gen. Wood had it not been for the fact that his deafness practicallly disqualified him for such an important position. The adjutant-general is as deaf now as he was then.

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WILL GIVE MAMMOTH EUCHRE.

Players Will Compete for Prizes for Benefit of St. Leo's Church.

There will be a mammoth euchre party at Armory Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 18, for the benefit of St. Leo's Catholic Church, Twenty-third and Mullanphy streets. Already 100 prizes have been donated for the occasion. These prizes, four of which are checks ranging from $10 to $30, are on exhibition in the parish rectory. In view of the throng that is expected, the players will be divided into 35 sections. There will be special prizes for each section. The following committees have been appointed:

Door: Joseph J. Furlong, James Kerwin, James J. Mulcahy, E. N. Dwyer, Terrence Cook, J. D. McGrath, Ed Croghan.

Score-keepers: F. W. Schramm, F. Spindler, E. J. Britton, Patrick Dillon, Samuel Halley, William F. Glynn, Charles Dawkins, J. C. Kane, James J. Keough, A. J. Miller, Frank Jutz, John Malone, T. McDermott, Thomas H. Quinn, John J. O'Brien, J. N. McNulty, Joseph M. Burnes, Thomas B. Kilcullen, F. P. Collins, John Dillon, T. McElroy, John W. Quinn, Ed Moriarity John Gibbons, George Dotzler, M. O'Connell, John Gallagher.

Colonists' Low Rates to California

Via the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and intermediate points, Feb. 12, 19 and 26, at $27.50 one way.

GUATEMALAN CONCESSIONS.

Rebate on Imports of 30 Per Cent Until June 30.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—United States Consul McNally, at Guatemala, has transmitted to the state department a translation of the decree of the Guatemalan government extending the benefits of rebate in the government import tariff until June 20 next. The rebate amounts to a discount of 30 per cent on the duties and other taxes on merchandise introduced into Guatemala through the port or frontier custom houses.

Mardi Gras Excursion.

Special excursion rates to New Orleans, via Illinois Central, Feb. 12 to 18. Call for booklet at New City Ticket Office, 308 N. Broadway.

Want a Warehouse.—The Business Men's League has sent to Congressman David H. Mercer, chairman of the House committee on public buildings, a strong appeal for the passage of the bill to give St. Louis a government bonded warehouse on the Missouri side of the river. The chief argument is that the dutiable value of imports at St. Louis has increased from $2,667,510 to $4,100,544 in four years.

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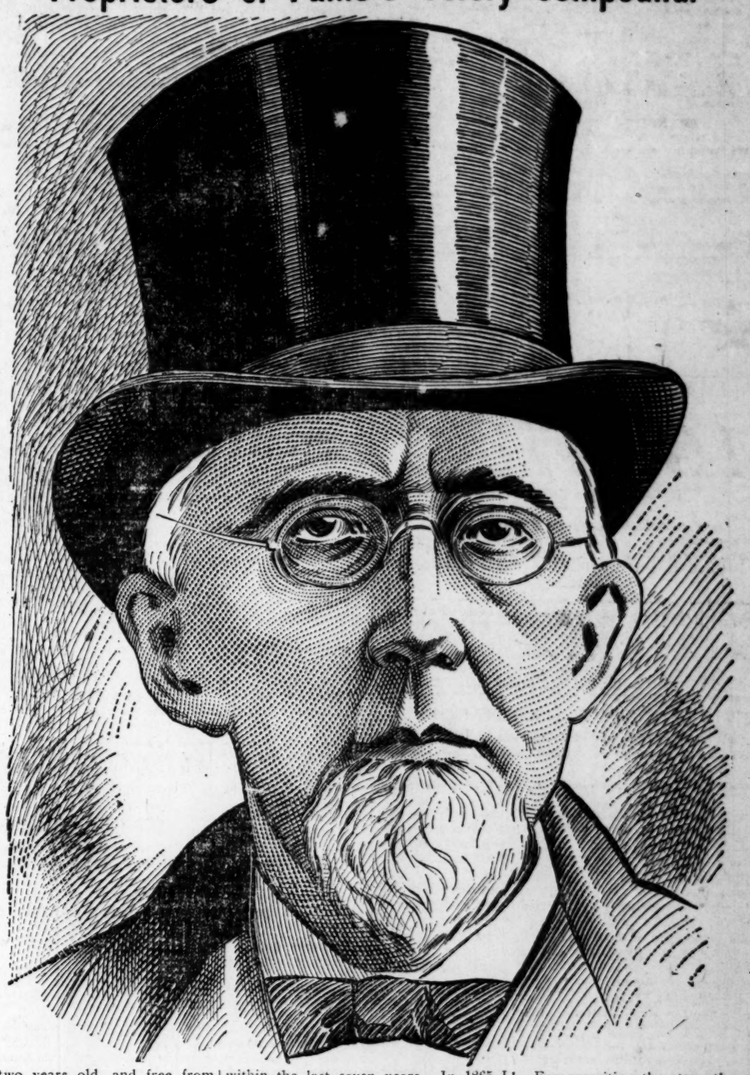
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TREASURER POTTER VIGOROUS AT 82.

Aged Bank Official Writes a Long, Grateful Letter to Proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound.



Eighty-two years old, and free from aches, pains and feebleness! The last ten years of his life the healthiest he has known.

And forty-five years—a life span for most people—of hard work and responsibility as a bank cashier and treasurer to look back upon.

For the past ten years Mr. Potter has never known a day of serious sickness. Previous to that time he suffered from nervous prostration that clung to him for six years.

That this remarkable immunity from weakness and disease, at such a time of life, has not happened by chance, no one knows better than the aged treasurer himself. In June, 1891, when suffering from a number of old chronic complaints Mr. Potter was induced by relatives to use Paine's celery compound for the first time. The effect was immediately beneficial. The uninterrupted good health that he has since enjoyed dates from that time. Mr. Potter's grateful letter to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound is based on long personal experience and also a full knowledge of what it has done for very many of his friends to whom he has in turn recommended the great remedy that made him well. Mr. Potter's letter is given in its entirety:

Centreville, R. I.

Wells, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen:—I have the utmost faith in Paine's celery compound, because of the great good that it has done me and many others of my acquaintance that has come under my personal knowledge within the last seven years. In 1865 I had to give up business on account of very poor health. I was suffering from a number of old chronic complaints. Among the rest I had complete nervous prostration from which I suffered for six years. In June, 1891, I commenced the use of Paine's celery compound. After taking a few bottles I found that the old complaints began to ease up, which encouraged me to keep on with the compound. I soon got over all of those troubles that had clung to me for so long, and got out and was more like myself. Since then I have taken a few bottles in the spring and fall as a tonic, and sometimes a few bottles between as a preventive.

I am inclined to believe in the old adage that "An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure," so when there has been prevailing sickness in the community, such as grippe, malaria, fevers, etc., I take the compound, and thus far have had none of these ailments, although they have been prevalent all around me, so that I have great faith in Paine's celery compound as a preventive. I have recommended the compound to very many of my friends, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that it has done them very much good.

I was cashier of the bank in South County for 29 years, and for the last 15 years was secretary and treasurer of the new savings bank in connection with the National Bank.

My position in the banks was my last work. I am 82 years old. Most sincerely yours, J. B. POTTER.

For recruiting the strength and spent energies of men and women advanced in years, there can be no substitute for Paine's celery compound. It is the one preparation considered worthy the name of a true nerve food and blood remedy by physicians throughout the country. It is prescribed by them in every state in the Union to tone up the system, regulate the nerves, and restore health and strength.

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An improved appetite, sound digestion, uninterrupted sleep and an energetic nervous condition invariably follow the use of Paine's celery compound.

TO DEVELOP BOLIVIA.

International Syndicate Is Forming in New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—George H. Bridgeman, United States minister to Bolivia, who is in this city on leave of absence, has been in consultation with capitalists who are forming an American syndicate to develop the resources of the South American republic.

The syndicate, of which Sir Martin Conway, an English baronet, is a member, will devote to the construction of railroads, the opening of silver and gold mines, and in developing great rubber forests.

Mr. Bridgeman said that Bolivia affords an unexcelled field for investment. He says the exports and imports between the United States and Bolivia are increasing yearly. American flour, lately introduced, has taken precedence of other products. The great drawback to the development of the country is lack of transportation.

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Charged With Playing Policy.

A warrant, charging Arthur Davis, Emanuel Gordon, Anderson Smith, William Wright and Julius Page with playing policy was issued Saturday on the application of Detectives Fields and Lally, who arrested them in the rear of Chris Brokate's saloon at 1229 Market street.

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GOOD HORSES ARE ENTERED.

Arkansas Jockey Club Sweepstakes Will Be Well Filled.

Entries to the stakes offered at the spring meeting of the Arkansas Jockey Club have been announced. The Turf Congress sweepstakes for 3-year-olds has 32 entries, including such well-known performers as Varro, Cluster, Lady Strathmore, Tammany Chief and Queen Dixon. The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. stake, a selling sweepstake for 3-year-olds, has 54 entries, numbering among them such fair horses as Laureate, Julietta B., Miss Mae Day, Ordnung, Greenock, Tammany Chief and Queen Dixon.

The Turf Congress sweepstakes for 2-year-olds is well filled with 42 entries. George Bennett has two unnamed animals of Hanover parentage in this race that should do well and one by Lamplighter out of Little Indian. Several other Lamplighter colts are found in the list of nominations. Other noted sires whose get figures in the list are Boundless, Fonso, St. Florian and The Commoner.

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PHILIPPINE NAVAL STATION.

It Will Be Established With Dry Docks at Subig Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Commander A. G. Menocal of the construction department of the United States navy has arrived here from Manila, where he went last November under orders to select a site for a naval station. He says that he has chosen an ideal site at Subig Bay, 26 miles from Manila. He believes that the government will construct a large drydock and have a naval repairing yard on a gigantic scale, so that ships of the Asiatic squadron can have all repairs made in the Philippines and not be compelled to come all the way across the Pacific.

Meet me at the Garrison Cafe tonight, 2000 Lawton avenue.

Save Your Dollars FOR THE Manufacturers' Sale. FIRST PAGE, THIRD SECTION, SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

Walter's Injuries Were Fatal.

William Walter, who was struck by a Suburban car between Kings highway and Aubert avenue Thursday, died at his home, 721 North Kings highway, Friday morning. Walter was walking on the tracks when struck by car No. 185. He refused to go to the City Hospital and Dr. Atkins attended him. An inquest will be held.

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STATE INSTITUTION FOR INDIGENT SICK.

Monday afternoon there will be a hearing in Jefferson City on the bill to establish a state institution for the indigent sick.

Expediency and humanity unite to urge the passage of this bill.

For forty years St. Louis has cared for, not only its own indigent sick, but the patients sent in from the counties and those coming from other states. Being the gateway to Missouri the city has been the center to which all such unfortunates naturally resorted for treatment and care.

The county institutions are overflowing and there is a disposition in all communities to send their own charges elsewhere, in order to avoid expense and the burden of care.

St. Louis is willing to take care of its own sick and will insure the state institution against all burdens from this city. But it should not be required to bear expenses properly chargeable to other communities. The counties in like manner should be relieved of burdens often not their own.

A state institution of this kind, under state management, located, preferably, in St. Louis, where all patients from the state can be treated, is a great public need. The bill has just claims to the favorable consideration of the Legislature. The people of St. Louis and of the State of Missouri have a very great and common interest in this work of economy and humanity. It is hoped they will make their wishes known at the Monday hearing.

Was it foolish to promise the Cubans independence? Is it wise to deprive them of it?

GALVESTON'S GRIT.

When, on Sept. 9, 1900, a disaster that is without parallel in American history overtook Galveston, there were not wanting those who asserted that the city was ruined; that it would never recover, and that its people would do well to forsake it and build elsewhere.

In less than five months over 1000 homes have been rebuilt in the devastated district of this remarkable city, and over $2,250,000 have been spent by the citizens in the work of recuperation, which is going on without ceasing and will in a short time wipe out most of the traces of the great storm.

Besides this, the figures of the city's business show that no large failures resulted from the catastrophe, and that exports for 1900 were $18,000,000 more than they were for 1899.

American cities have a habit of recovering from any and all misfortunes, but Galveston is to be congratulated for an exceptional display of grit. Now, if she will insist that an adequate sea wall shall constitute one of her earliest improvements, she will indeed be a city to be proud of and will grow as she has never done before.

A large standing army must always be a menace to liberty. It is never necessary in a free country.

A SWELLING THEME.

Expansion expands expenses.

For the first year of the McKinley administration the army appropriation was $23,000,000. For the current year it is more than $114,000,000. The army bill reorganizing and augmenting the force of the army makes this increase permanent.

For the year 1897 the naval appropriation was $30,500,000. For the current year it is more than $65,000,000. Next year it may be more. It will never be any less.

The rivers and harbors cost $16,000,000 in 1896. The bill now pending appropriates $60,000,000.

Truly, we are expanding. National expansion is a swelling theme. But it is expensive.

Congressman Moon of Tennessee is opposed to appropriations for special mail facilities. Tennessee as well as St. Louis has a Moon yet.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A noteworthy chapter in the fifty-first annual report of the public schools of Missouri is that on school buildings.

Superintendent Carrington's suggestions all point to the need of a systematic supervision of the construction and maintenance of school houses and grounds.

School architecture is a very important item of public duty and the greatest care and best intelligence should be employed in providing the most fitting quarters for public school children.

A competent architect to design or at least supervise the plans of school buildings erected by the county would reduce the work to order and insure convenience, economy and beauty, and prevent the whimsicalities of architecture which often impair the efficiency of public education.

An intelligent system is sadly required. It should be under the direction of the state authorities, who should have power to regulate the erection of all public schools. This is a subject especially worthy the attention of educators and all interested in educational matters.

Mr. Thomas Collier of Altheimer, Ark., seems to have touched prosperity. He has just been paid $56,514.99 for his untarifted cotton crop. Did he make the sale by marking his cotton down from $56,515?

A CHINESE BOOK OF ETIQUETTE

A very interesting book has just been translated from the Chinese by Mrs. S. L. Baldwin. It is entitled, "Instruction for Chinese Women and Girls," by the Lady Tsao Tai Ku, wife of a scholar and sister of Pang Ku, president of the greatest college in China. She became famous as a scholar herself and was invited to court, where she taught the ladies deportment. Thus the book came to be written. Tsao Tai Ku, by the way, lived in the first century of the Christian era, about the time our ancestors were wandering about the German forests, clad in skins.

The four womanly virtues, according to this Chinese lady, were: First, carefulness in deportment; second, attention to womanly duties; third, talking little and that of profit; fourth, to be true as wife and mother. "Having but few duties," writes the lady, "I made books a study."

Girls are enjoined to dress suitably, "walk slowly and lightly." Their voices should be "gentle and low." They shouldn't "talk at random." At afternoon teas—think of it—the young girls who poured tea and served refreshments should "exhaust courtesy." If, at a feast, wine is offered, "remember only to raise the wine to your lips."

"Let husband and wife be to each other as guests in politeness." Isn't that sweet? And there are many more like it.

The Chinese seem to be a gracious people. Let us go drink tea with them.

Gen. Otis warts the Philippines held for the sake of humanity. There is nowhere a more amusing military person than Gen. Otis. The poor Philippine rabbits themselves would cachinnate at the Otis idea of humanity.

LIBERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE EXHIBITS.

The legislature of Kansas is considering a bill appropriating $250,000 for state representation at the World's Fair. If the other states will take this liberal view of the Fair the exhibition of American resources will surpass any thing in the past.

The Fair of 1903 will be a World's Fair more essentially than either the Centennial of 1876 or the Columbian of 1893.

Within the past four years the United States have assumed a conspicuous position in the world. The country is known as it never was before. By reason of the naval victories in the Spanish war and the unexpected appearance of American power in the far East the curiosity of all peoples is awakened and all are eager to know the exact nature of the new world power.

By reason also of the tremendous gain made in capturing the trade of the world by American merchants and manufacturers Europe is taking an intense interest in the resources and productive methods and energies of the United States.

Here is an opportunity for the states to make known the essential facts of America. Especially should the states of the Mississippi valley take advantage of the Fair to show the world what manner of country it is which is destined to be the next seat of world power.

Let every legislature follow the lines of the Kansas bill and insure the very largest and most perfectly appointed system of state exhibits. No better way can be conceived to invite capital and immigration and promote the state development commercially and socially.

The young Queen of Holland insisted on promising obedience to her husband. He will be wise, however, not to rely too much upon the promise. There are women who change their minds even as to promises. And are there not sometimes conjugal commands that are senseless and harmful?

Tomatoes from Mexico are now coming to the St. Louis market. If we were to have a World's Fair all the year round we could supply our visitors with a good variety of food all the time.

Hundreds of Porto Ricans are emigrating to the United States. The inhabitants of all our colonies will have to come to this country if they are to be allowed the rights of American citizens.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Carnegie may die poor, but it looks as if Pierp. Morgan is marked for a "disgraceful" death.

Carrie Nation would draw a big crowd for her lecture in St. Louis, but she would have to sheathe her little hatchet luring her stay in town.

If there is to be a nickel 3-cent piece the size of the present 5-cent piece, to be distinguished by a hole in the middle, the new coin will be plugged and passed for 5 cents.

Ambassador Choate and Ambassador Pauncefote are naturally ill at the same time. It is likely that Mr. McKinley himself will feel a little unwell whenever Edward VII is ailing.

The Christian Scientists might have given the Legislature the scriptural quotation relating to Asa: "Asa put his faith not in God, but in the physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers."

There can be no doubt that a good deal of faith is necessary for patients treated by some of the physicians graduated in medical colleges. There is more than one kind of faith cure.

According to Mr. Carnegie, chasing dollars is a proper employment up to a man's sixtieth year. As avarice is the vice of age, Mr. Carnegie may find considerable difficulty in getting the old fellows to quit so early.

The Duke who married Wilhelmina seems not to have known what to do with his feet during the wedding ceremony. It is the testimony of many clergymen that a bridegroom is nearly always more bashful than a bride.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

READER.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1833.

LAW, Jackson, Mo.—It is discretionary with the license officer.

RINNIE, Glen Carbon, Ill.—There is no premium on a dime of 1893.

DISCIPLE, Paducah, Ky.—Write to Rowell's Newspaper Directory, New York.

READER, Centralia, Ill.—There is no premium on any of the coins you describe.

J. G., Carrollton, Ill.—Bryan's vote in Greater New York was 208,911; McKinley, 280,406.

SUBSCRIBER, Mammoth Springs, Ark.—There is no premium on any of the coins you describe.

SUBSCRIBER, McGregor, Tex.—A quarter-dollar of 1853 without arrows is worth $2. No premium on others.

SUBSCRIBER.—The Pueblo Evening Star and Pueblo Chieftain. Doubtful if a copy can be found in St. Louis. Write to Pueblo.

J. J., Lebanon, Mo.—For names of ship captains, write to Marine Journal, 17 State street, New York, or to Maritime Register, 1 William street, New York.

SUBSCRIBER.—Every reader is at liberty to express his or her opinion on such subjects, and is invited to do so. The common judgment of many or all is the best guide.

CONSTANT READER, Mexico.—There is a large potato starch farm in Maine raising thousands of bushels of potatoes a year. Don't know of the Wisconsin. Write to the Milwaukee Journal for name.

G. J. B.—If you have a good idea and no money to perfect the invention and obtain patent, better consult some friend who has money and faith and induce him to take it up. Can't think of any other way.

R. F. B.—"Mme. Sans Gene was played by the Hopkins Stock Co. last season. We cannot ascertain who took the part; will reply later. You must take your turn. There are some 300 questions ahead of you.

KO, Pumpville, Tex.—A theatrical "benefit" is a performance given for the benefit of the person named. He sometimes gets more, sometimes less. Sometimes the actors give their services without compensation or for a small sum.

ROYAL ARGUS.—Lines of longitude run north and south, latitude east and west. East longitude means east of Greenwich or other chosen point, along a line running north and south. Degrees of latitude are reckoned north and south from equator along lines running east and west.

CONSTANT READER.—"The three most famous generals in the Spanish war?" That is a hard question. Shafter says he was the most famous, but others hotly deny his claim. The truth is, nobody got much fame out of that poor little scrap. Those who conducted themselves with credit were, among others, Chaffee, Lawton, Wood. There isn't much difference; there was little opportunity to win distinction. Wood's best record was as administrator after the war.

Illinois and the St. Louis Exposition.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

The report of the special committee of the national House of Representatives in favor of appropriating $5,000,000 to the St. Louis Exposition to be held in commemoration of the "Louisiana purchase" practically assures the success of that enterprise. It leaves no possible excuse for delay on the part of the Illinois legislature in the matter of making adequate provision for this state's representation in that Exposition.

The disposition on the part of the Cook County legislators to oppose the appropriation in retaliation for the action of St. Louis in trying to enjoin the operation of the drainage canal will find no support in the public sentiment of Chicago. It is hoped that no such spirit will be longer encouraged in the Cook County delegation, for the people of Chicago would be quick to repudiate and condemn it. Chicago is too large a city and Illinois is too great a commonwealth to allow considerations of this character to have any determining weight in the matter of influencing its contribution to an event in celebration of the great "expansion" movement of Jefferson.

No state in the Union has had such a vital and important part in the development of the great territory that came into the Union in the Louisiana purchase as Illinois, and no state has a greater interest in its future development. Chicago is the distributing center that marks the products of that great territory and through whose factories and wholesale establishments it receives the bulk of its supplies.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

What is Defeat? Nothing but education; nothing but the first step to something better.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

PINK PEAU DE CHINE.



This evening gown is of old pink peau de chine. The decollete bodice is covered with a bolero of heavy black lace, which fastens a little on one side with jeweled buttons.

The wide corselet girdle is of white mousseline de soie, with long sash ends in the back, finished across the bottom with a ruching. The sleeves are of the peau de chine, finished at the elbow with a frill of the same.

The skirt has a deep flounce of the material headed by a band of black lace, with a great rose made of white mousseline de soie on the left side.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

If a woman only loves a man enough, he can make her do anything she wants to.

Probably if they didn't give them a pain in the back, women wouldn't be half as fond of wearing high-heeled shoes.

After a man has once told a woman that her soul was wearing out her body she goes around trying to look like something ailed her.

A woman spends half the time wondering what the Lord thinks of her husband and the other half wondering what the neighbors think of her.—New York Press.

HONOLULU BANK NOTES IN KANSAS.

A few days ago a note of the First National Bank of Honolulu turned up at Parsons, Kan. On Friday a note for $100, issued by the same bank, made its appearance at Salina, in the same state. The man was right when he spoke of "All Creation, U. S. A."—Kansas City Journal.

BENZINE.

A substitute for benzine is demanded in Germany; and the kite chemical congress at Hanover offers a premium of the liberal sum of $250 for a substitute, or for a means of rendering benzine less dangerous. —Engineering News.

A KANSAS LULLABY.

Bye-a-baby—pittywits!
Papa by the cradle sits;
Mamma's gone to get an ax
To smash a rummie's bar to bits!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE HADN'T THE PRICE.



"My man, you need to brace up."

"Dat's right, boss. Will yer give us 10 cents?"



Written for the Post-Dispatch.

What moments of delight I feel,
What rapture deep and true,
When to the past I fondly kneel
And thus behold anew
The sweet and multitudinous joys
That thrilled me long ago,
When you and I were happy boys
In blessed old St. Jo!

How carelessly we used to rove
The woodland, by the stream
That swept the calm and shady grove
Where lovers hourly dream!
With exercise and ruddy health
Our faces used to glow:
Ah, me! Of joy there was wealth
In beauteous old St. Jo!

I seem to see the straggling town
As it existed then,
Ere it achieved the great renown
Accorded now by men.
Ah, it has grown so grand and great,
I wonder if we'd know
The third in proud Missouri state,
The peerless, rich St. Jo?

Some chide me when I write the name
In brief and tuneful style,
And say the dear old city's fame
Her rivals thus defile;
But ah, whene'er my fancy turns
To days of long ago,
My being thrills and fairly burns
With memories of St. Jo!

I cannot sing her praise enough,
Nor name the countless joys
That cheer me on o'er places rough,
When life is out of poise;
But ah, no town a fairer face
Can offer, well I know,
When with delight I fondly trace
The features of St. Jo!
—By the Post-Dispatch Poet.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Young Man Wants Advice.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would be glad if your readers can tell me if it is wrong for a young man, on a moderate salary, to propose to a girl and ask her to wait for him indefinitely until such time as he is able to marry her?

A STRUGGLING YOUNG MAN.

A Lonely Wife.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I do not like to take up "Old Bach's" room in your good paper, but as the question, "How should lovers act?" has been discussed, I would like to ask the question, How should husbands act? I know one who thinks it is proper for him to spend his time away from home and nothing done by his wife is ever right. In fact he has forgotten all his marriage vows and she spends many lonely, sad hours. Will the readers of the Post-Dispatch give their views and if possible something to better the conditions of

A CONSTANT READER.

A Victim of Indifference.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have read answers as to how a lover should act, but not one from a lady that has experienced cool treatment from her sweetheart. As I am having some of that treatment at present, I wish to tell how it makes me feel. I used to think there was no one on earth to compare with the man I loved, until, for some fancied reason (not my fault), he commenced his cool treatment. Now, do you think I love him the better for it? No. Oh, how I hate him. Can it be that I ever loved him? Yet there was no one like him on this earth to me. I can only express my feelings by saying, how I hate him. Oh, how I hate him.

OFFENDED MISS.

St. Louis.

Mississippi Improvement.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Canada is to the front in grand shape to catch the trade of the lakes. What a shame to our city and citizens to be so backward in relation to our natural advantages, which are far superior to any works devised by man. All that is asked of us by nature is to follow her guidance and she will show the way to overcome the difficulty of getting rid of the obstructions to the successful utilization of the Mississippi. Look at them from all points, the effect is the same. The Missouri will be benefited by the action, for by the very means of stopping the mud will necessitate levees and care for the same which will protect the farmers along its banks from all overflows and give an opening to the Northwest for irrigation so as to keep in check the surplus waters from doing any harm to all concerned.

The time is coming when we shall not be able to compete with Canada unless we improve our waterways, for they have water in their canals for ships drawing 14 feet of water clear to the Atlantic. Every citizen of St. Louis will be a gainer by our advancement for the property below Broadway needs repairs of all kinds and is not paying its full share in taxes.

WILLIAM B. CUMBERLAND.
1115 North Seventeenth street.
St. Louis.

A Question of Transfers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Yesterday in that rainy weather I took a car on Fourteenth and Morgan streets. I asked the conductor of the car for a transfer on Cass avenue, north, but he told me, "That is a hard question. You can't get transfers on Cass avenue. You better take Tenth street."

Will the transit company please explain this puzzle, why conductors on Morgan street don't give transfers on Cass avenue? As far as I know, both lines, "Easton and Cass," belong to the same transit company.

DR. W. A. GODLEWSKI.
St. Louis.

Extending the Postal Service.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Beamhoff has already established the rural delivery in our district and that he has sent a carrier that has more than given satisfaction not only by courteous manners and prompt deliveries but has come down here after working hours and numbered the houses and called the attention of citizens to the names of the streets and roads, which were forgotten by quite a number of people who had no need of same, as they had to address their mail to grocery stores and friends in Carondelet. The houses are numbered the same as in the city. The numbers go from 100 to 1400 north and south, and from 100, commencing on Jefferson Barracks road, to 700 Lemay Ferry road, from east to west.

If the other suburbanites knew the convenience they would struggle the harder to get same and blot out all opposition to rural delivery.

ONE WHO IS SATISFIED.
Luxemburg, Mo.

TO-DAY'S FAMOUS SHORT STORY

CHANGING CHUCKER'S PANTALOONS.

From London Truth.

HOW far it is expedient to convert a railway carriage into a dressing room is a question which would be quickly solved in the negative in continental countries, where guards walk along the footboards and collect tickets while the train is in motion.

But in England a passenger who likes to change his attire in a first-class compartment is, as a rule, pretty secure from interruption.

At least, so thought Mr. Barnaby Chucker, as he alighted from a hansom at Paddington and rushed across the platform, holding a railway rug and a carpet bag, which contained a complete change of raiment—to wit, dress clothes.

Mr. Chucker had received an invitation to dine at Windsor, with some friend of influential position; but, being a busy man, he had not found time to dress at his office in the city, or at his chambers at the west end. Stepping into the train, he slipped a shilling into the hand of the guard, and said:

"Keep this compartment, I want to dress."

"All right, sir," answered the guard; and the next moment the train started.

Mr. Chucker then unlocked his carpet bag and drew out a clean shirt, with other equipments necessary to his bodily adornment.

It must not be supposed that he did this without reluctance, for he was a great stickler about all the proprieties of life. He objected to seeing things out of season. If he had caught his best friend changing his pantaloons in a railway carriage he would have thought meanly of him for being of disorderly habits, and so now he judged himself with a candid severity for not having better regulated his own time.

"If an accident occurred," mused he, as he removed his coat and waistcoat, "I wonder what would be thought of me for being half undressed in a train?"

This reflection made him redden. He was a shy, middle-aged man, with large, red ears, and a flat, florid face. The effect of pulling off his boots always suffused his countenance with crimson, and it did so now, insomuch that, what with the color that came from physical exertion and that which resulted from a troubled conscience, Mr. Barnaby Chucker looked truly distressed. Having removed his boots, he denuded himself of his trousers. This was a trying moment, for if an accident had happened then.

"Why, why, dear me!" ejaculated Mr. Chucker, at this stage of his cogitations, "I think the train—no, it cannot be—is stopping."

The train was stopping in effect, as Mr. Chucker might have foreseen that it would do, since he was not traveling by express; but he had been so enwrapped in his self-upbraiding thoughts that he had not even noticed the first slackening of the engine's speed.

He now found himself in the midst of a very disreputable litter of clothes, and with no time to redress himself before the train stopped.

He had to decide hastily whether he would steam alongside Ealing platform in his shirt sleeves or minus his pantaloons.

He chose wisely in huddling on his coat, which he buttoned up, while he covered his lower man with his railway rug. This done, he collected as many of his belongings as he could into his bag, kicked his boots under a seat, and tried to look dignified.

The train had come to a standstill now, and a guard opened the door of the carriage in which our hero was sitting and cried:

"There's room here, sir, for you and this lady."

"Hi, guard!" exclaimed Mr. Chucker, leaning out in horror, "you told me I should have this compartment to myself."

Unfortunately for our modest friend, the guard to whom he had given the shilling was not the one appointed to travel with the train. These little mistakes often occur, and lead to unpleasant consequences. The present guard said bluntly:

"I can't give you a compartment to yourself unless you pay for it, sir. It's against the rules. Here, madame, step in, please."

A lady who looked in very delicate health got into the carriage, and a gentleman with her. Mr. Barnaby Chucker felt ready to swoon. Before he could inform the guard of his readiness to pay for a whole compartment sooner than have his privacy intruded upon, the train was off again, and Mr. Chucker fell to reflecting how he should effect his change of carriages at Slough, now that he was in no fit state to step on to a platform. The train in which he traveled was not bound straight for Windsor, but for Birmingham, and Mr. Chucker would have to change at Slough if he wished to dine with his friends that evening.

Alas! a more urgent difficulty than that involved in a change of carriages soon presented itself to him; for no sooner had the train started than the lady who had just stepped in began to moan and to shiver, saying that she felt cold all over. Her husband sought to quiet her, but it was all of no use, for she was really ill. At last the poor man looked in despair at Mr. Chucker and politely said:

"Excuse me for taking a great liberty, sir, but would you be so kind as to lend my wife your rug? We started in a hurry and forgot to bring one. As it is not a cold day, perhaps you would not mind obliging us as far as Slough, where I shall be able to buy a rug."

"Eh?" grunted Mr. Chucker, stupefied.

The request completely staggered him and he could find now words in which to reply.

"Would you kindly lend this lady your rug?" repeated the gentleman, rather astonished.

"Hoo!" growled Mr. Chucker, in a voice like a bear's. It had just occurred to him that the safest way out of his difficulties would be to sham being mad.

A Frenchman would have quietly beckoned the gentleman to the other side of the carriage and would have explained the dilemma with a laugh.

But Englishmen are persons full of niceness, and Mr. Chucker dared not confess to a perfect stranger that he had no trousers on.

He repeated "Hoo!" two or three times over and his stratagem succeeded perfectly, for both his fellow-passengers became convinced that they were traveling with a lunatic.

The lady began to scream. Her nerves were so unstrung that they could not stand this extra shock. And Mr. Chucker made things worse by the fixity with which he stared at her. The gentleman armed himself with an umbrella to protect his wife.

Mr. Chucker, entering into the spirit of his part, caught up his own umbrella and brandished it.

The travelers were in their attitude of vigilance and menace when the train once more slackened speed, and Hanwell was reached.

Instantly the gentleman jumped out on the off side of the line, so as not to pass Mr. Chucker, and helped out his wife, whose screams had by the time given place to a fit of shivering.

Mr. Chucker thought himself well rid of his mess, for the train would go on again, and he should be able to complete his dressing. By way of insuring privacy for the remainder of his journey, he began by pulling the carriage blinds down.

Alas! he was not to get off so easily.

Already there was a commotion on the platform.

The husband of the fainting lady had explained matters to the station master; some porters and guards had overheard him, and rumor circulated that there was a lunatic in the train. Some passengers, poking their heads out of the carriage windows, protested against traveling in the company of a man who might commit some mad act—set the train on fire, throw himself out, or emit awful noises. The all-unconscious Mr. Chucker was rudely aroused by the door being suddenly opened and a gruff voice exclaiming:

"Now, sir, what's the matter with you?"

"Nothing's—the—the—matter with me," stammered Mr. Chucker. "What should there be?" but, so saying, he hugged his rug closer to him with a guilty look.

"Would you mind stepping out, sir?"

"Why should I? My ticket is for Windsor."

"Change here for Windsor, sir," responded the guard, who was quite convinced by his time that he had a queer character to deal with.

"Well, man, since you put me to it, I've no trousers on," confessed Mr. Chucker, lowering his voice; whereupon the station master echoed in amazement:

"No trousers!" and the crowd behind caught up the words: "No trousers!"

"He's throwed 'em out," suggested a porter.

"Perhaps he had none on when he got into the train?" suggested the station master.

"Of course I had, man. I've two pair with me now. Let me alone, that I may put one on," faltered Mr. Chucker, intimidated and disgusted by the sight of so many people staring at him.

But while he was speaking, some low churl, seizing a corner of his rug, gave it a twitch, and abruptly exposed Mr. Chucker's dishabille to view.

There was a shout of mingled laughter and dismay among the passengers, some of whom, being ladies, deemed it expedient to squeal.

"Out you come," roared the blushing station master, in a paroxysm of indignation, and he clutched Mr. Chucker by the wrist.

"Well! but—but—let me d—dress first," pleaded the victim, as he felt not only his arms but his legs in the grasp of different hands. He made a short struggle, but this did not improve his position, for his resistance was ascribed to a maniacal outbreak, and emboldened his aggressors to drag him out of the carriage feet foremost. He tumbled out in a heap, and was then carried across the platform, kicking and roaring in the sight of a hundred pairs of astonished or amused eyes.

"Oh!" exclaimed the young ladies as he passed.

"Poor man!" cried some older ones.

"Hi! Fetch the police," chorused some of the porters.

Ten minutes later, when Mr. Chucker had been conveyed, under strong escort, to the station master's room, and had been suffered to don his pantaloons, he contrived to get a hearing and to explain how all the trouble had arisen.

"Well, but why didn't you tell us this before?" cried the nonplussed station master.

"Because you wouldn't listen to me, you beast," screamed Mr. Chucker.

"Well, you've missed your train and your dinner," said the station master, "and that'll be a lesson to you."

"Lesson of what?" asked Mr. Chucker, exasperated.

"Lesson—why—why—lesson not to take off one pair of breeches until you've put the other on, and that for decency's sake, sir!" answered the station master, sternly, formulating an axiom which sounded well; though, perhaps, like some other maxims propounded by worldly philosophy, it was not easy to follow.

LITERARY NEWS.

Henry James calls his new novel "The Sacred Fount." It is to be published next spring.

The life of William Black, the novelist, is to be written by one of his oldest friends, Sir Wemyss Reid.

"George Egerton," who owing to illness, has not brought out anything for two years, is at work on a novel to be entitled "Rosa Amorosa."

Nikola Tesla has an article in the current number of Collier's Weekly, further explaining his recent experience, which, he holds, may indicate a call from the inhabitants of Mars, Venus or some other planet.

The minister's wife who has consented to write her "confessions" for the February Atlantic betrays not only a sense of humor but a keen insight into the forces that work for and against the professional man of religion in our modern American world.

The Century is to have a serial story by Irving Bacheller, the author of that popular novel, "Eben Holden." It is a border tale of 1812. Two types of the men who have helped to make America are set forth in it; one, a northern Yankee, quaint, rugged and wise; the other, a man who has the hardy traits of a Puritan with the romantic temperament of a Cavalier. The scene of the story is in the neighborhood of Lake Champlain and the title is "D'rl and I." It will begin in the March Century and run for six months.

The third edition of "Cabin and Plantation Songs, as Sung by the Hampton Students," is out. It has been enlarged by the addition of 44 songs, not counting some of Indian origin, the "Negroes' Battle Hymn," and the "Grace," as sung at Hampton. The collection is the arrangement of Thomas P. Fenner, Frederic G. Rathbun and Miss Bessie Cleveland, musical instructors in the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute of Virginia. G. P. Putnam's Sons are the publishers of this book, which is for sale by Phil Roeder, 307 North Fourth street, St. Louis.

Mr. James Lane Allen and Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie, in this country, and Mr. Frederic Harrison, in England, are a few of the discerning critics who see in Maurice Hewlett a new force in English literature. Many are asking if he is the man who is to lead the way in the new century, and it is interesting to watch the growth in popularity of this author, whose work won his first recognition rather from his peers than from the mass of people on whose judgment his fame must ultimately rest. His first books, hailed by a few well-known writers as literary events of importance, were followed by "Forest Lovers," with its burst of popularity, and now by "Richard Yea and Nay," which has just run into its twentieth thousand.

GO, WINTER.

Go, Winter! Go thy ways! We want again
The twitter of the bluebird and the wren,
Leaves ever greener growing, and the rhine
Of summer's sun—not thine.

Thy sun, which mocks our need of warmth and love
And all the heartening fervencies thereof,
It scarce hath heat enow to warm our thin
Pathetic yearnings in.

So get thee from us! We are cold, God wot,
Even as thou art. We remember not
How blithe we hailed they coming.
That was, oh!
Too long—too long ago!

Get from us utterly! Ho summer then
Shall spread her grasses where thy snows have been,
And thy last icy footprint melt and mould
In her first marigold.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

CHINESE VIEW OF MILK.

The Chinese seem to have a more tender regard for cows than for foreign devils. They would not even have them milked. A notice has been posted up to the following effect: "You are not allowed to drink cow's milk. Man has no right to take from animals their nourishment, particularly the cow, which is the most useful of all. Those who sell milk pollute their conscience for the sake of money, and those who drink it with the idea that their bodies benefit by it are not less blamable.

"Under the pretext that their children feed themselves with milk they wish to do the same. But animals have the same needs. Who will feed the calves if men take all the milk from the cows?"—Peochow Herald.

SPORTING NEWS

COURT'S ADJOURNMENT

AT OHIO'S CAPITAL

MAY STOP THE BIG FIGHT

JEFFRIES IS IN FORM.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

TRAINING QUARTERS, PRICE HILL, O., Feb. 9.—I am right down to form and have cut down my work in order not to overdo it. My weight is about right, enough to suit me—in the neighborhood of 215 pounds—and I feel stronger than ever. My knee is good enough to last a hundred rounds, if necessary. I never was better in my life.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES,
Champion of the World.

Special From a Post-Dispatch Correspondent.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 9.—It was announced at midnight that the Supreme Court of Ohio had adjourned until Feb. 19.

This would make impossible a plan to take an appeal from a decision by Judge Hollister. In the court of common pleas here, should he grant a temporary injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest, an attempt could be made to carry the case up after the date mentioned, but the fight could not be held while such a motion was pending.

It is an unusual move and is considered here as a new bit of maneuvering by Gov. Nash and the political combine which has been acting in hostility to the Saengerfest project.

The injunction proceedings in the lower court thus made are practically final, and upon Judge Hollister's decision depends the fate of the fight.

The prevailing opinion, based entirely on Judge Hollister's rulings and the questions against witnesses, is that the injunction will be granted.

Whether steps will be taken by the promoters toward pushing their enterprise, especially in the face of the governor's announced intention of having the militia invade Cincinnati to stop it, is a question none of the promoters will discuss.

Billy Madden was on the stand and declared that the coming affair was for the boxing championship of the world, and to be settled on points. Certainly so far as his man, Ruhlin, was concerned, there would be no hard hitting, but lots of jumping and skipping about in trying to tap his opponent occasionally in securing said points.

A long list of alleged fatalities in the ring was read to Madden by Judge Harmon, counsel for the state. Madden said that, so far as he knew, only one or two such cases were founded on fact. Fitzsimmons did not kill Riordan, he said, but overexertion did.

Judge Hollister broke in and asked Madden if a contest conducted in the mild manner Madden had mentioned would not be a fake and a fraud from the standpoint of the sporting fraternity who had come long distances and paid big prices to see it. Madden said he thought it would not.

RUHLIN STOPS SPARRING.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

TRAINING QUARTERS, COUNTY CLUB, CARTHAGE, O., Feb. 9.—I have stopped sparring and will not do any more before I try to land on Jef. Road work and bag punching are now my principal exercises and will be until Thursday. I am just right and strong enough to go any distance. I find I am heavier, but there is not too much in the way of flesh on me to make me a bit slow.

GUS RUHLIN.

NOSE HIS WEAK POINT.

Mayer Says Ruhlin's Old Trouble May Worry Him During the Fight.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—By request of the Post-Dispatch I have examined Gus Ruhlin at his headquarters in Carthage, with the following findings:

At 3 p. m.—Pulse, 74; respiration, 18; temperature, 98.4; heart sounds, clear and normal.

At 4 p. m.—After rope-skipping, bag-punching and three rounds of sparring: Pulse, 82; respiration, 22, labored; temperature, 98.6; heart sounds clear.

At 5 p. m.—After bath and rub down: Pulse, 72; respiration, 18; temperature, 98.5; heart sounds, normal.

Gus Ruhlin is in every sense a physical giant and his general condition is first-class. His muscles are firm and his body shows no signs of adipose tissue. The only physical defect I see in his nose and is primarily an old affection, and secondarily a fracture of that organ, with a deviation of the septum.

The mucous membrane is thickened and there is the usual trouble with the turbinated bones. The nose is practically like an inverted funnel, the large end at the external opening. The air enters freely, but is blocked at the internal openings. This will cause Ruhlin no end of trouble if the day of the fight is foggy or rain is falling, in perfectly clear weather Ruhlin may not be seriously inconvenienced. He will have to guard the nose carefully as a good stiff punch would render him practically helpless. In every other respect Ruhlin is sound and looks a well-trained athlete fit for a contest of endurance and skill.

BENJAMIN MAYER, M. D.

Brady Expects Favorable Decision.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—If the courts grant the injunction the championship contest between Jeffries and Ruhlin will not take place here. I do not think the courts will so decide. My testimony should be sufficient to win the case for our side. We will not discuss another place for the event until it is definitely determined that the match must go elsewhere. I think it will occur here.

WILLIAM A. BRADY.

CURRENT SPORTING COMMENT

St. Louis is as persistently conservative in matters relating to sport as it is in business affairs. It is a great temptation to say even that its people are apathetic. There is not one sport, or one branch of athletics which calls forth enthusiasm from the population at large, if we except baseball. Even that, of late years, appears to have suffered in the popular estimation. While other cities are in a turmoil of enthusiasm over some popular sporting feature, St. Louisans look passively on and wonder what on earth their neighbors in New York or Boston or Chicago are raising such a stew over a little football game or rowing contest or athletic meeting for. A few that have come in contact with the outside world look upon such matters with interest;, but the majority shrug their shoulders and exclaim "What fools!" and forget all about it.

When anyone is foolhardy enough to call attention to this state of affairs he is invariably told that there are no athletics or athletes in St. Louis worth taking an interest in from a sporting standpoint. We grant this to be true. Class is very low in this city because as soon as a local man develops into anything he is forced to get out of town to have an opportunity of existing. The people will not make it worth while for him to remain. So, all the other cities profit by our lassitude. The young men of this city cannot be inferior to those of other places. We are entitled to a champion once in a while; but public interest in athletics is such that local men have neither opportunity nor encouragement to develop.

The astonishing part of it all is that St. Louis with its rowing clubs, athletic clubs and turnvereins has an abundance of material that is well developed in a general way from which to draw on for men to train for special lines. Undoubtedly there are many men in St. Louis capable of winning honors anywhere with proper training.

They will never get, it, for until athletics become a subject of real interest to the public none will make an effort to advance in that direction. Sports like any thing else in this world that grow from nothing to something, must be carefully fostered; and this city seems to foster nothing but the accumulation of bank notes. The few good athletes who own St. Louis as their home have all received their training, and encouragement to train, in other places. There, when a man shows in a gymnasium or on a ball field a chance of excelling in anything there are watchful trainers with eyes for all he does.

He is taken up at once and everything that is in him brought out. If he is capable he never wants attention. In this way first-class talent is brought to light. It is never allowed to languish or lie fallow.

If it is the want of first-class performers that keeps this city back in matters athletic, the remedy is at hand. Recognize and encourage all sport and athletics and you will have the champions. The appreciation must come first. You cannot have accomplishments without incentive.

You Look Old

It's impossible for you not to, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair. And perhaps not!

Dark hair for youth and vigor; gray hair for old age and decline.

If you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor, in less than a month there won't be a gray hair in your head.

It keeps the scalp free from dandruff, stops falling of the hair, and makes it grow thick and long.

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J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

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SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD

The Newsteads football team will play a game with the Mullanphys Sunday afternoon. They would like to arrange future games with other teams. Address H. R. Cornwhite, 4217A Natural Bridge road.

Capt. Lawrence defeated Tom Wright in Friday night's three-cushion tournament billiard game. He won handily, Wright having but 28 points when his opponent went out., Lawrence's high average, .59, shows how fast the game was. Noland and Staley play Saturday night.

Sunday's coursing stake at Pastime Park will be competed for by eight dogs. Several other events have been carded for the afternoon's sport. Friday night's draw resulted as follows: Relic vs. Ornament; Kansas King vs. Monsoon; Brian Boru vs. Hoosier Bill, Lady Hugo vs. Brennan's entry.

Another defeat was scored against High school by the alumni hockey team in Friday night's game at the Ice Palace. The final score was 1 to 0. The game was very tame, neither team seeming to care whether school kept or not. Kieley put through the one goal made by either side.

Halil, the terrible Turk, has received a challenge from Tom Jenkins of Cleveland. O. Jenkins is anxious to wrestle Halil catch-as-catch-can style, the winner of two out of three falls to take the purse.

President Haughton of the West End Club announces that Halil will wrestle the following wrestlers on the night of Feb. 15: Andy Hartzman of Milwaukee, 220 pounds; William Swanson of Indianapolis, 187 pounds; Prof. Ivan Skobel, 170 pounds; Henry Abeken, 158 pounds, and George Baptiste, 165 pounds. Halil is to throw the lot in an hour. If he is allowed to use the strangle hold he will undertake to throw 10 men in the time. As the match stands now he is not allowed to use the strangle hold while his adversaries may.

HIGH WHEELERS WILL DINE.

Ancient Order of the Good Old Ordinary to Meet.

Saturday evening the Ancient Order of the Good Old Ordinary will assemble at Breitling's cafe for the sixth time since its organization to wine and dine and tell stories of the days when the wheel had a more extended influence in the world than at present.

The members were at one time riders of the old high wheel and are capable of detailing entertainingly the ups and downs of cycle life in those days.

E. H. Gorse, toastmaster, will nominate the speakers of the evening and the subjects of their stories.

The present officers of the order are: F. R. L. Jones, president, Ell Silverburg, secretary, Percy Stone, captain, and A. G. Harding, lieutenant.

Madison Turf Exchange Reopens.

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A little book on cause and cure of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and the tablets are sold by all druggists in the United States and Canada.

GRATH'S MEN WON THE SERIES

Owens' Five Lost Four Games in Final Contest—Other Bowling News and Scores.

Eddie Grath's cocked hat team captured four of five games from "Buck" Owens' aggregation in the concluding series of the championship contest Friday night. The victory gives Grath's team the match by 10 games to 5.

The concluding series was rolled on the alleys of the Office Men's Club. Whether the alleys were new to them or the large crowd embarrassed them, neither team did good work. Only three men of the 10 went over a 50 average, and the highest mark was 52. Not one of Owens' men averaged 50. The record of the team was 45 24-25.

The score of the match follows:

GRATH'S TEAM.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Shaw	8	19	33	66	34	67	58	252	50 2-5
Brenner	5	21	40	41	44	61	65	251	50 1-5
Exce	8	11	55	54	50	42	59	260	52
Enderle	6	21	53	45	60	35	51	244	48 4-5
Grath	6	10	36	51	42	47	47	223	44 3-5
Totals	33	91	217	257	230	246	280	1230	49 5-25

OWENS' TEAM.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Schnieder	13	26	35	37	46	45	50	213	42 3-5
Glessow	7	21	45	44	42	45	44	220	44
Goetz	6	16	45	44	44	44	52	229	45 4-5
Owens	9	17	58	42	41	42	58	241	48 1-5
Mitchell	7	13	54	34	56	56	46	246	49 1-5
Totals	42	93	237	201	229	232	250	1149	45 24-25

An excellent contest between the Blue Ribbons and the Rialtos of the Mound City League resulted in a 3 to 2 victory for the former team. The Rialtos did not get their stride until too late, the Blue Ribbons winning the first three games with ease. In the concluding two the Rialtos showed better form and tied the leaders in the fourth and won the fifth. Seven of the 10 men averaged more than 50. Fisher of the Blue Ribbons made 57 4-5 for the series and Jung and Niederinghaus went even 56. Team averages: Blue Ribbons, 53 8-25; Rialtos, 50 12-25.

The Royals won from the Daytons of the Mound City League four games to one. Henselmeyer for the winners was high man with an average of 53 2-5. Team averages: Royals, 45 14-25; Daytons, 43 3-25.

In the match between the Westerns and the Victors of the World's Fair League the odd game was won by the former. Habenicht of the Westerns had the high average of the evening, 56. Team averages: Westerns, 47 1-5; Victors, 45 17-25.

A close contest between the Ann Avenues and the El Reys of the World's Fair League was captured by the Ann Avenues. Kelly of the losers was high man, with a mark of 50 for the series. Team averages: Ann Avenues, 45 18-25; El Reys, 44 13-25.

The Mound City of the Oarsmen's League shut out the North Ends, who were not in form. Landy and Guenther of the winners were tied for first place, at 47 2-5. Teams—Mound Citys, 44 17-25; North Ends, 35 11-25.

The Centurys of the Oarsmen's League won five straight games from the St. Louis team. W. Bick of the winners was high, 51 1-5. Teams—Centurys, 47 16-25; St. Louis, 39 3-25.

England Expects Sloan's Return.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—There is much conjecture in sporting circles as to the effect King Edward's former racing connection with "Tod" Sloan will have on the latter's reinstatement on the turf. The general belief is that it will lead to his reinstatement in England, after the Ascot races.

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MAN—A young German man wants work on farm. Ad. L 85, Post-Dispatch.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

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BOOKKEEPER—Experienced woman desires position as bookkeeper or cashier. Address D. W. T., 462 St. Louis st., Springfield, Mo.

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COMPANION—A lady of refinement would like sit. as companion to elderly lady. Ad. C 81, Post-Dispatch.

COPYIST—Expert pen copyist would like position to address circulars, any kind office work; thoroughly experienced. Cullen, 2813 Cass av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a first-class Swiss cook in a private family. Address 1455 Biddle st., up stairs.

DRESSMAKER—Position wanted as assistant with first-class dressmaker, in families or establishment. Ad. F 85, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by willing girl; general housework; family 2 or 3; no washing. Call or ad. 4816 Sacramento av., one block north of Natural Bridge rd.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl for general housework. 2654 Locust st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by good, respectable lady with two children; farmer preferred; refs. given. Ad. G 81, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Refined young lady wants position as housekeeper; first-class cook and best refs. given. Ad. E 84, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady wants position as housekeeper; best refs.; good cook. Ad. E 87, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Good, careful laundress wants work by the day. Nellie Hampton, 7710 Railroad av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress in first-class family by day. Call 2713 S. Jefferson av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; washing and lace curtains take home. 4264A North Market st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by day. 3943A Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress to go out or bring home. 913 N. Cardinal av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, by the day. 1012 N. 14th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good German laundress, first 3 days every week; best city reference; call Sunday. 103 S. 14th st.

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WOMAN—Wanted by German woman, cooking; no washing; any kind of work; will leave city. Call 1509 Cass av., rear.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

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COOK WANTED—An experienced cook for family of three in Webster Groves; references required; good wages. Call at 204 Olive st., 5th floor.

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COOK WANTED—Woman cook, in restaurant; good wages. 3210 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—A strictly first-class cook; $20 per month; no other work; must be good cook; references required. 3500 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—A cook; $18 per month. 4468 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook, at St. Luke's Hospital, 19th and Washington av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; no washing; must have references. Mrs. Robt. Ranken, 3154 Magnolia av.

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GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls and finishers on pants; steady work; good pay. 1322 Arsenal st.

GIRLS WANTED—To do plain stitching on power machines. Bry & Bros. C. Co., 10th and Lucas.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls and basters, to sew on vests. 3524 Indiana av.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls and finishers, to sew on pants. 3316 Illinois av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to wait on table and do chamber work; come ready for work. 1504 Washington av.

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GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining-room girl for restaurant; good wages. 3009 Olive st.

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GIRL WANTED—A good girl; white preferred; for cooking and laundry work; good wages; call at once. 3907 Washington bl.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls, to learn on pants; pay while learning. 2701 Missouri.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to iron lace curtains, ladies' clothes ironer or shirt finisher preferred. 3007 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, about 14, to take care of child; good home. 5633A Easton av.

GIRL WANTED—A dining-room girl. Call at 324 Walnut st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced wire frame makers and girls to learn. Southwestern Straw Works, 419 Wash st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl; cook, wash and iron; good wages. 4410 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Willing young girl about 15 years old to go home at night. 3721 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1709 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl experienced in housework. 4330 N. 21st st.; take Grand av. or Bellefontaine cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 6633 S. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework; no washing; good wages. 918 Morrison av.; first street south of Hickory.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family; no children; call at once. 3220 California.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. 2744 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; no washing; work easy; good home and wages to right party. Call 3919 Flad av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German Catholic girl. 1621 Helen st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman, German, for housework; no children; small family; good home; come recommended; call forenoon. 1922 Cora.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in small family of adults. 5044 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework. 2238 Dodier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5876 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl, white or colored; general housework, cooking, washing and ironing; good wages. 4260 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl; do light housework; family of 4. 4041 Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 3029 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young colored girl for housework. 500 N. Jefferson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 1428 N. 22d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 16 years old to learn general housework; good home to right party. Apply 2850 Accomac st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. 3017 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework in family of four; no washing. 4202 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; call Saturday evening or Sunday. 5617 Minnesota.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; family 4 adults. 4604 Cook.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; good home; small family. Call 3435 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; ref. Apply 10 S. Newstead.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general work about house during day. Apply 3557 Vista av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 1807 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German preferred. 4227 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework. 1422 St. Ange av.

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Button sewers, buttonholers; girls for two needle-work and overall makers. Wright-Greene-Wilkinson Mfg. Co., 825-9 N. 8th st.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

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DOG—Lost, fox Shepherd dog; name Jack. Return to 1119 N. High st. and get reward. H. S. Miller.

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BAKERY—For sale, a first-class bakery; in West End; doing big business; rent $30. Ad. E 82, Post-Dispatch.

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BEST place on record to buy all makes of sewing machines; new drop heads, direct from factory, only $14 up; 10 improved Singers, $5; 2 drop-head Singers, $15; 4 drop-head Domestics, $12.50 up; 5 New Homes, $6 up; Wheeler & Wilson, $5; cash or time payments; all guaranteed 10 years; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972.

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HORSE—For sale, at a bargain, one horse, harness and runabout; call Sunday. 2125 Lucas av., rear.

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OLIVE ST., 3225—Two nicely furnished rooms; hot bath, fire and light.

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ROOM—Pleasant room for young gentleman; South Side. Ad. R 83, Post-Dispatch.

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COAL—Try 50 bu. Dorr's high grade family, 9c bu delivered. Edward Dorr, 2013 Market st.

COAL—For sale, high grade family coal, 8½c per bushel in 50 bushel lots delivered; hard coal, $7.25 per ton delivered. Superior Coke Co., 302 Century bldg. Telephone B 1720.

JEWELRY—For sale, diamonds, elegant diamond ring, stud, solid gold watch; cheap for cash. Ad. B 87, Post-Dispatch.

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If you want money call on the
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A BETTER way to borrow money than from your friends, is from us, on your furniture, piano or horses; without removal; at reasonable rates; to be paid back in small monthly payments; mortgages not published, so there is no publicity whatever; we give liberal discount when paid before due, which no other firm does. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1. Tel., B 434.

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For all stoves and ranges.
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DR. ELLA ALLEN, female specialist; 13 years' successful experience; perfect seclusion during confinement; only private, first-class, reliable, incorporated home; only home having state license and charter to prove its reliability; best location; accommodations and medical skill in this city; will take one to work. 2008 Olive st.

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DR. MARY ARTHUR, 2911 Morgan st.; ladies' female specialist. Ladies, if you want a friend and first-class medical adviser, graduate in all the ills known to womankind, consult me at once in my modern equipped office; irregularities removed at little cost; the only reliable lying-in home in the city; board from $3 to $5 per week; if dissatisfied elsewhere come and see me; trained nursing; infants adopted free; skilled medical attention; perfect seclusion during confinement; motherly care. Don't be deceived by unscrupulous and incompetent persons. Go to the oldest, where you will be treated well. Patients met at station.

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LADIES—If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin av.

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BUGGY WANTED—To exchange, a mule and buggy for a good storm buggy. 2907 S. Jefferson.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COTTAGE—For sale, 3-room cottage; price $850; $100 cash. S. H. Morton & Co., 322 Lincoln Trust bldg.

HOUSE AND LOT—For sale, house and lot, n. e. corner of 12th and Hickory, 57.21 feet front, 98.37 feet depth.

STORE—For sale; $2500 buys store and flat worth $4000; rental value, $30 per month. S. H. Morton & Co., 822 Lincoln Trust bldg.

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FARM—For sale, between Webster and Kirkwood, 149 acres, at Glendale, on Suburban electric; five minutes' walk from Frisco and Mo. Pac. stations; low price for cash. Chas. A. Robinson, 825 Chestnut st.

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5233 Delmar, 9r 55	5039 Cote Brilliante, 8r, stable 35
4269 Finney, 11r and reception hall, stable 50	3511 Bailey, 6r 20
3846 Delmar, 10r ... 65	3525 Bailey, 6r., cor. house 18
1409 Lucretia, 6r ... 20	4019 Peck, 6r 18
	3521 Bailey, 6r...... 18

FLATS.

4223A Cleveland, 7r. 27.50	4058 Shenandoah, 4r. 15
4808A Delmar, 7r .. 26	4058A Shenandoah, 5r. 18
4223 Cleveland, 5r. 22.50	1427 N. 10th, 4r., 2fl. 10
1478 Union, 4r 18	1216 Morgan, 3r 8
3936A Folsom, 3r. & bath 14	1080 N. 7th, 2r 5

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3943 Olive, 1r 12.50	

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FOR COLORED.

3119 Chestnut, 8-rm. house, fur ...22.50	4246 Finney, 6-r, b. 23

A DAILY RECORD OF STOCKS AND MARKETS.

FIERCE RACE RIOT

ITALIANS ATTACK AMERICAN WORKMEN AT NORFOLK, N. Y.

SEVERAL STABBED AND SHOT

Trouble Started Over a Dynamite Blast That Blew a Rock Through an Italian Shanty.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The Italian colony employed on the water power improvement and railroad work for the Remington Martin Co. at Norfolk have been on the verge of a riot. In cutting a bed along the Sackett river for the railroad dynamite is being used. Following a blast, a rock crashed through a shanty and injured one of the Italians quite badly.

The Italians immediately stopped work and demanded money, which was refused. Thereupon about 200 Italians, armed with knives and clubs, drove off the American workmen, numbering about a hundred. In the melee two Italians were stabbed by fellow Italians.

The town authorities were appealed to for assistance and one of the Italians was arrested. The prisoner attempted to escape and the constable shot him, the bullet lodging in his knee. A number of Italians, led by a man named Rosco, complained to O. R. Martin of the company that the workman who used the dynamite was careless and demanded pay. Rosco was told that the company could not pay until the pay roll had been made out. Rosco, it is alleged, then sprang upon Mr. Martin and seriously assaulted him. Rosco has been arrested.

None of the men have been allowed to work, and every effort is being made to prevent the Italians from getting liquor into camp. A man named Williams has been stabbed by two Italians who are still at liberty. It was reported last night that the Italians are quieting down and that no further trouble is looked for at present.

WILL BUILD NEW STREETS.

Seventeen Improvement Bills Unanimously Passed by Assembly.

Bills for the reconstruction of 17 streets were passed by the Council at its meeting Friday night. All the measures had been the subjects of remonstrances from majorities of property owners on the streets affected, and the committee on public improvements for this reason reported them without recommendation. Councilmen Kratz, Meysenburg, Thuner and Richards urged the passage of all the bills as a World's Fair improvement measure, and this plea prevailed, all except one of the bills being passed by unanimous votes.

The streets to be improved under the bills, which have already passed the House of Delegates, are:

Lucas, from Beaumont to Grand; Fifteenth, from Market to Washington; Seventeenth, from Pine to Washington; Twentieth, from Market to Washington; Twenty-first, from Market to Washington; Twenty-second, from Market to Washington; Beaumont, from Locust to Franklin; Leffingwell, from Locust to Franklin; Ewing, from Locust to Franklin; Compton, from Laclede to Morgan; Leonard, from Locust to Morgan; Chippewa, from Jefferson to California; Park, from Eleventh to St. Ange; Jefferson, from Washington to Carr; Channing, from Olive to Franklin; Washington, from Jefferson to Channing, and St. Louis, from Twenty-third to Grand.

Political Notes.

The Democratic nominee for city treasurer will be either James Franciscus or M. D. Lewis, according to those "on the inside."

A meeting of the Democrats of the Twenty-first Ward will be held Saturday night at Hashagen Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Zach W. Tinker, Frank R. Tate and Charles F. Kelly will speak.

Wells meetings are announced for Saturday night as follows: Fifteenth ward, Stolle's Hall, Thirteenth and Biddle streets; Twenty-seventh ward, Brown's Hall, Whittier and North Market, and O'Connell's Hall, Marcus and Easton; Twenty-eighth ward, Clayton and Taylor avenues.

The Third Ward Independent Democrats held a meeting Friday night at their headquarters, 1238 North High street.

Wells meetings will be held Saturday night at the following places: Fifteenth ward, Stolle's Hall, Thirteenth and Biddle streets; Twenty-sixth ward, Brawn's Hall, Whittier and North Market streets; Twenty-seventh ward, O'Connell's Hall, Marcus and Easton avenues; Twenty-eigth ward, Clayton and Taylor avenues.

There will be a mass meeting of the Democrats of the Fifteenth ward Saturday night at Stolle's Hall, 1307 Biddle street, with addresses by Harry B. Hawes, John I. Martin and others.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of the Twenty-first ward met Wednesday evening at its hall, Francis street and Easton avenue, and indorsed Rolla Wells for mayor. The club will meet again Saturday night.

The friends of Rolla Wells in the Twenty-seventh ward will hold an open meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock in O'Connell's Hall, Marcus and Easton avenues.

At 3619 Easton avenue Saturday night the Wells Democrats of the Twenty-first ward will hold a rally. Lieutenant-Governor Lee, Harry B. Hawes, Judge Thomas Morris, George Neville, State Senator Collins and Maj. Freudenau are among the speakers announced.

Tinker Democrats of the Twenty-sixth Ward Club had a rally Friday night at the Northwest Liederkranz Hall, Easton and Vandeventer avenues. Judge William Hanley presided over the meeting. Henry D. Hill acted as master of ceremonies. The Tinker delegation was indorsed and a feast was served after speeches by Zach Tinker, Frank R. Tate, Charles Fox, George Robertson, Judge William J. Hanley and others.

Were Married at Clayton.

The friends of Miss Millie Kirsten, daughter of H. R. Kirsten of 5163 Ridge avenue, were surprised Friday afternoon by the announcement that she had been married at Clayton to Jacob M. Blinzinger, foreman of the Amerika printing office. The young people had been acquainted for three months, having met at the home of one of the bride's relatives, who is a member of the Amerika editorial staff. The engagement had not been known to most of their friends, and the members of the bride's family were informed of the plans for the wedding only a few hours before the trip to Clayton. Justice Greensfelder performed the ceremony.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juengel of 1514 South Seventh street celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday night. Twenty-one descendants of the couple were present when Rev. Otto Hansen of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church officiated at the renewal of the matrimonial contract.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Juengel are Mrs. Augusta Opperman, Mrs. Elizabeth Thoma, Amalia Juengel and Charles Juengel.

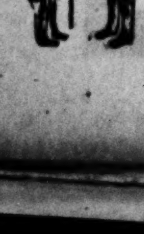
"Dutch Charley" Banished.

August Willenkamp, alias "Dutch Charley," who has spent 52 of his 76 years behind prison bars on sentences following convictions for burglary and larceny, was arraigned before Judge Boettger in the City Hall Police Court Saturday, charged with idling. He was given until 4 o'clock in the afternoon to leave the city, under pain of serving out a $100 fine in the workhouse.

Mrs. George Philley Dead.

Mrs. Geoage Philley of 4046 Laclede avenue died Thursday night after a short illness. Interment will be at Mexico, Mo., where Mrs. Philley was reared.

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STOCKS IRREGULAR

NET CHANGES SHOWED GAINS AND LOSSES.

THE SPECIALTIES HIT HARD

Some Low-Priced Railroads and the Specialties Felt Heavy Realizing at the Close.

New York Bank Statement.

Reserve, decrease	$4,476,200
Loans, increase	23,481,200
Specie, increase	3,065,400
Legals, decrease	1,372,500
Deposits, increase	24,676,400
Circulation, decrease	87,200

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—There were no striking price changes in the opening dealings. The majority of stocks showed fractional gains, but there were some of the important railroad stocks, which were shaded slightly on realizing. The largest dealings were in the specialties and some of the low-priced railroad stocks.

Speculation became nervous and unsettled in the late market, many stocks alternately advancing and declining and only a few holding. Smelting lost 1¾ and Steel and Wire advanced 1⅜.

Among the minor stocks various changes either way reached a point. The Steel stocks dipped and then rallied. Louisville rose a point, but the high-priced railroads were generally heavy under realizing. Only a few low-priced stocks showed any strength.

Chicago & Eastern Illinois jumped 6¼, St. Joe & Grand Island 3½ and Tobacco, Standard Rope, Leather, General Electric and Colorado Southern first preferred rose 1 to 2 points, elsewhere the realizing had caused declines of 1 to 2 in Federal Steel, Mexican Central, Denver & Rio Grande preferred and Wabash.

The bank statement brought selling, which carried Rock Island off 1¼ and Sugar 1¾.

The market was supported and rallied. Atchison was bid up sharply in the late dealings, and the closing was moderately active and irregular, with new realizing in some stocks. Net changes showed both gains and losses.

Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Bar silver, 60½c per ounce.

London—Bar silver, 27⅝d per ounce.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

SECURITIES.	Sales.	Open	High	Low	Cl'se
Amal. Copper	...	91¾	92	91¼	91⅞
Am. C. & F. com	200	22½	22½	22	22
do pfd	4,400	71¼	71⅞	71¼	71⅞
Am. Lin. com	...	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	7¼
do pfd	...	33⅛	34	33¾	34
A. S. & R. com	...	62	62	60⅝	61
do pfd	...	99	99	98½	98½
A. S. & W. com	3,700	52⅜	53¼	52½	52⅞
do pfd	1,300	93½	94	93½	93⅞
Am. T. P. com	4,300	64¾	65	64⅛	64½
do pfd	1,200	92	92	91	91
Am. Tob. com	5,600	117¼	118¼	117¼	118
Anac. Min. Co	900	46	46	45⅜	46
A. T. & S. F. com	33,500	54⅛	56¼	54⅛	56¼
do pfd	6,600	88⅝	89	88⅞	89
B. & O. com	2,200	91½	92	91½	91½
do 1st pfd	400	87¼	87⅜	87¼	87⅜
B. R. T.	1,900	78⅜	78⅞	78⅜	78⅝
Canada Southern	400	57½	57⅞	57	57⅞
Ches. & Ohio	3,800	41½	41½	40¾	41½
Chi. & Alton com	1,600	39⅜	40	39⅝	39⅞
do pfd	800	74⅞	74⅞	74½	74⅞
C., B. & Quincy	7,400	141½	141½	140¼	141
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	77	77	76⅞	76¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	...	49	...	...	49
Colo. South. 1st pfd	...	46½	47	46	46½
do 2d pfd	...	21¼	21¼	20¼	20¾
Consol. Gas	3,200	193⅞	193⅞	192	192½
Cont. Tob. com	7,700	46½	47	46¼	47
do pfd	200	96¼	96¼	96⅛	96¼
Del., Lac. & Western	400	196	196⅜	196	196⅞
Delaware & Hudson	400	154	...	...	154
Den. & R. G. com	6,600	42	42⅛	41¼	42
Erie com	15,900	30	30¼	29½	29⅞
do pfd	13,100	67	67⅛	66½	67
Federal Steel com	18,000	53	53⅝	52⅝	52⅞
do pfd	4,200	81	81¼	80½	80½
General Electric	900	196	198	196	197
Glucose Refining	200	47½	...	...	47½
Great North. pfd	...	192½	...	...	192½
Great West. com	500	20⅞	20⅞	20½	20⅞
do pfd A	200	81¼	...	...	81¼
Illinois Central	100	130	...	...	130
Internat. Paper com	...	22½	...	...	22½
do pfd	...	73¾	73¾	73¼	73¾
K. C. & S. com	...	18¾	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
do pfd	...	41⅞	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜
Lead com	200	17⅜	...	...	17⅜
L. & N.	8,500	93	93¼	92⅞	93¼
Man. El. Con	900	119	119	118⅛	118⅞
Met. Traction Co	500	163	163½	162½	162½
Mexican Central	...	18½	18⅝	17⅞	17⅞
M., K. & T. com	2,900	21½	21½	21	21¼
do pfd	600	57¾	57⅞	56½	56½
Missouri Pacific	4,300	91¾	91⅞	90⅝	91¼
Mobile & Ohio	...	72½	73	72¼	72½
National Biscuit pfd	...	94⅝	95⅛	94⅞	95⅛
National Steel com	3,300	47⅞	48	46⅞	47⅞
do pfd	...	94¾	95⅞	94⅞	95⅛
National Tube	...	68	68	67½	67⅞
N. Y. Central	2,900	145⅞	145⅞	145	145
N. & W. com	5,500	45⅞	45⅞	45⅛	45⅞
North Amer	...	21	21⅛	20½	20⅞
North. Pac. com	10,300	86	86⅛	85⅞	85⅞
do pfd	1,400	88¾	88¾	88	88
Ont. & West	2,200	33	33¼	33	33⅛
Pac. Mail	200	41½	...	...	41½
Penna	4,800	150	150	149½	149⅛
P. G. L. & C. Co.	1,500	101⅝	101⅝	101⅛	101⅞
P. & Rdg. com	2,200	33⅞	33¾	33	33⅛
do 1st pfd	8,500	75¾	75⅞	75	75⅛
Presed S. Car com	300	38⅛	...	...	38⅛
Rep. Steel com	500	16¼	16¼	16	16⅛
do pfd	200	62	...	...	62
Rock Island	70,000	126	126	124¾	125⅞
Rubber com	1,500	21	21⅜	21	21½
St. L. & S. W. com	1,600	25⅞	26¼	25½	26⅛
do pfd	3,600	55⅞	56¼	55⅞	56¼
St. L. & S. F. com	...	32	32⅛	31½	31⅞
do 2d pfd	...	59¼	59⅞	59	59⅞
St. Paul com	...	153	153	152⅞	152⅞
Southern Pacific	12,400	47¼	48	47⅜	47⅞
Southern Ry. com	7,400	23⅞	24	23⅞	23⅞
do pfd	2,400	79⅛	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
Sugar com	40,800	141⅞	141⅞	140	140⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	700	65	65⅛	64½	64½
Texas Pacific	5,400	30⅞	30⅞	30¼	30⅜
Third Avenue	100	121	...	...	121
Union Pacific com	27,800	95	95½	94½	94⅝
do pfd	8,300	88⅝	89	86⅞	87⅜
U. S. Leather com	22,500	14¼	15	14	14⅜
do pfd	1,400	75⅛	76¼	75⅞	76¼
Wabash com	13,900	19¼	19¼	17⅛	18⅜
do pfd	18,700	34⅛	34⅜	33½	34
West. Union Tel.	8,400	86¾	87	86	87

Total sales, 582,300 shares.

On the New York Curb.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Following were the quotations on the curb:

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Bicycle com	...	6¼
do preferred	5¾	26½
Am. Bridge com	25½	46½
do preferred	46	92¾
Compressed Air	92¼	32
Con. Equipment	26	9½
Dis. of Ams. com	9⅛	6
do preferred	5⅞	30¼
Electric Boat com	29⅞	29
do preferred	27	54
Elec. Vehicle com	50	16
do preferred	15	40
Havana Commercial com	30	14
do preferred	13	53½
Otis Elev. com	50	32½
do preferred	31¼	92½
Royal Baking Powder	91½	96
Rubber Goods com	95¾	29¼
do preferred	28½	78
Cast Iron Pipe com	77	5
do preferred	4¼	35
Standard Oil	32	820
	817	

Wall Street Weekly Review.

New York, Feb. 9.—Great combinations and rumors of combinations have kept the stock market in a state of great speculative excitement all the week. The volume of dealings has all reached near the record, both in stocks and bonds. Fluctuations in prices have been very violent, the sudden bulges inviting frequent heavy profit-taking. The market has been sensational in the extreme and its sensitiveness to rumors of all kinds has kept the speculative sentiment very nervous. But the glamor of the rumored "billion dollar steel trust" and the absorption of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific have kept up their speculative enthusiasm and the continued ease of the money market with the cessation of gold imports has offered no check.

TRACTION STOCK IN DEMAND.

Local Brokers Give Good Support to This Issue.

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Feb. 9.—The demand for traction stock continued today, many shares changing hands around 25. In the early market they were bid 24¾, but none could be secured at that price and then the stock advanced to 25 where all the sales were recorded.

United Railway bonds were in good demand, sales being made at 90½ and some at 91.

Trust stock was offered around the previous closing price, but few sales of this line of stock were recorded, the most of the attention of brokers being given to the traction stock.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$217 00	$220 00
Continental National Bank	180 00	180 50
Fourth National Bank	221 00	
Merchants' Laclede National	175 00	
National Bank of Commerce		
Third National Bank	269 50	270 50
Lincoln Trust Co	170 00	172 00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co	177 50	178 50
Mercantile Trust	339 50	340 50
Daylight Prisms	287 50	290 00
Broadway Cable 5s	2 50	
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s	100 25	100 75
Transfer	105 00	105 50
United Railway 4s	72 50	75 00
United Railway pfd	90 75	91 00
St. Louis Transit Co	78 50	79 00
Int. Couples	25 00	25 25
Inp. Elect. Light 5 per cent		4 25
Cupples Block bonds	92 50	
Union Depot Railway, 25-year		101 25
American Central Ins. Co	122 00	124 00
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s		51 00
Missouri-Edison Electric pfd	96 00	96 25
Missouri-Edison common	55 75	
Granite Bimetallic	19 00	19 75
Merchants' Bridge 6s	2 65	2 80
St. Louis Brewing Assn. 6s	115 50	116 25
St. Joe Lead Co	101 75	102 00
American-Nettle mining	14 25	15 00
	1 20	1 22

Sales—202 Transit, 25; 5000 Missouri-Edison 5 per cent, 95½; 22,000 United Ry., 91; 50 Missouri-Edison com., 18; 55 Lincoln Trust, 177½; 5 Lincoln Trust, 178; 250 United Ry. pfd., 78½; 500 Missouri-Edison com., 95¾.

Chicago Local Stocks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Local stocks today ranged as follows:

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Biscuit	39	39	39	39
Diamond Match	139	139¼	139	139
Linseed	7¾	7¾	6⅞	7¼
do pfd	34	34	34	34
Union Traction	12½	13	12½	12½
Lake	11¾	11¾	11¼	11
West Chicago	98¼	98¼	98¼	98

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—American stocks today were slightly irregular, closing with mixed net changes for the day.

Money 3@3½ per cent. Discount rate in the open market for short bills, 3⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅜ per cent.

Americans closed as follows:

Atch. 54½, adv. ⅛; do pfd. 88½, dec. ¼; B. & O. 91¼, dec. ¼; C. P. 91¼, adv. ¾; Den. pfd. 88⅛, dec. ⅛; Erie 29¾, dec. ½; I. C. 129¾, dec. ½; L. & N. 92⅞, adv. ⅛; N. Y. C. 145, dec. ¼; N. P. 85¼, adv. ⅜; do pfd. 88¼, adv. ¾; Penna. 149¼, unchanged; Rdg. 1st 75½, unchanged; S. R. pfd. 76⅛, dec. ⅛; St. P. 153¾, adv. ⅛; U. P. 94½, dec. ⅛; do pfd. 88⅜, unchanged; S. P. 48, adv. ⅜; Anac. 46¼, adv. ¼.

New York Bond Sales.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Following were the bond sales today:

Atch. gen. 4s, 4 at 103½; 4 at 103⅜.
Atch. adj. 4s, 2 at 92⅝; 14 at 92½; 11 at 92⅝.
B. & O. 4s, 15 at 103⅜.
B. & O. 3½s, 4 at 96⅜.
Central of Ga. con. 5s, 7 at 103; 2 at 103¼; 1 at 103½; 1 at 103.
C. & O. gen. 4½s, 1 at 107¼.
C. & A. 3½s, 6 at 85½; 4 at 85⅝; 25 at 85¼; 26 at 85.
Chi. Term. 4s, 16 at 97.
Colo. 1st 4s, 15 at 86½; 3 at 86⅞; 5 at 86¾; 10 at 86⅞; 2 at 87; 5 at 86⅞; 10 at 87; 10 at 86⅞; 10 at 86¾; 28 at 86⅞; 20 at 87; 5 at 86⅞; 9 at 86½.
Erie 1st con. 4s, 23 at 97.
Illinois Central Western Line 4s, 1 at 113.
K. C. So. 3s, 19 at 70, 10 at 69⅞, 16 at 69¾.
L. & N. trust 4s, 10 at par ⅝.
Unified 4s, 4 at 101¼.
Mex. Cen. 4s, 35 at 83½, 10 at 83.
Mex. Cen. 1st inc., 50 at 32½, 105 at 32, 50 at 31⅞, 26 at 31½, 20 at 31⅞, 60 at 31¾, 10 at 31⅝, 50 at 32, 170 at 31⅝; 202 at 31½, 15 at 31¾, 10 at 31½, 10 at 31¼, 10 at 30⅞, 10 at 30⅜, 4 at 30⅜, 20 at 30⅛.
Mex. 2d., inc. 100 at 16½, 50 at 15⅝, 10 at 15⅝, 320 at 16, 1 at 16¼, 30 at 15¾, 3 at 15¼, 5 at 15, 10 at 15¼.
M., K. & T. 2d, 4s, 3 at 78½.
Mo. Pac. trust 5s, 3 at 107.
O. & W. 4s, 3 at 107¼.
N. & W. con. 4s, 4 at 102⅛.
N. P. 4s, 1 at 105½, 1 at 105⅜.
N. P. gen. 3s, 5 at 71⅜, 18 at 71¼, 10 at 71½, 1 at 71⅜.
P. & E. inc. 4s, 70 at 61⅞.
R. G. gen. 4s, 5 at 95¼, 3 at 95¼, 4 at 95.
St. L. I. M. So. gen. 5s, 4 at 116¼.
St. L. & S. F. cent. div. 4s, 10 at 96.
S. S. 1sts, 5 at 98, 50 at 98¼, 25 at 98½, 11 at 98¼, 7 at 98⅜.
S. S. 2ds, 5 at 79¼, 5 at 79⅛.
S. P. 4s, 10 at 90⅞, 5 at 91, 15 at 90¾, 20 at 90⅜, 2 at 90½, 26 at 90⅝, 5 at 90½.
S. Ry. 1st 5s, 10 at 116, 1 at 116⅛, 5 at 116.
Wab. deb. A, 5 at 102.
Wab. deb. Bs, 128 at 9, 25 at 59¼, 10 at 59⅜, 55 at 59½, 15 at 59⅞, 320 at 59¾, 35 at 59½, 55 at 59¼, 30 at 59⅛, 150 at 59⅛, 50 at 58, 75 at 57¾, 35 at 57½, 5 at 57¾, 10 at 57⅞, 10 at 57½, 15 at 58, 10 at 58½.
Wheeling & Lake Erie 1st 4s, 1 at 90.
Wis. Cent. gen. 4s, 20 at 88½.
Sales, $5,035,000.

United States Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Government bonds closed as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s registered	105¼	105⅝
2s coupon	105¼	105⅝
3s registered	110¼	111¼
3s coupon	110¼	111¼
Small bonds	110	111½
4s registered	113½	114½
4s coupon	113½	114½
4s, registered, new	137¼	137¾
4s, coupon, new	137¼	137¾
5s registered	110½	111½
5s coupon	110½	111½
District of Columbia	123	...

Rates of Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Foreign exchange rates today were:

London	488½
Paris	515
Berlin	95½
Amsterdam	40½
Vienna	20½
Stockholm	27
St. Petersburg	52¼
Rome	540

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Close—Money on call nominal; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent; sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼. Silver certificates, 61@63c. Bar silver, 61½c. Mexican dollars, 47½c.

State bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular; government bonds steady; refunding 2s, reg., 105¼; do coupon, 105¼; 3s, reg., 110¼; do coupon, 110¼; new 4s, reg., 137¼; do coupon, 137¼; old 4s, reg., 113½; do coupon, 113½; 5s, reg., 110½; do coupon, 110½.

Earnings Reported Saturday.

Texas Central for the fourth week of January showed an increase of $11,394. For the month the increase was $31,345, and from July 1 the increase was $167,908.

The Chicago Terminal Transfer Co. December gross earnings increased $19,750, and the net declined $1148. From July 1 the gross increased $95,313, and the net declined $19,411.

Southern Pacific for the year ending June 30 1900 showed an increase in its gross earnings of $10,278,929. Operating expenses increased $5,660,200. The net increase was $4,616,729. Balance after fixed charges increased $1,532,736. Surplus increased $2,775,455. Betterments, etc., increased $430,359. Various disbursements increased $165,024. Final surplus increased $2,151,062.

Big Four lines proper earned gross the fourth week of January, $459,359, being an increase of $25,629. For the month the earnings were $1,351,022, an increase of $49,833.

The Peoria & Eastern division earned gross the fourth week of January, $76,797, being an increase of $7141. For the month earnings were $219,547, an increase of $10,574.

Clearing House Statement.

The St. Louis Clearing House Saturday reported clearings of $5,276,816, and balances of $858,280. Clearings for the week were $38,698,282, and balances $6,456,504, compared with clearings of $43,608,423 and balances of $6,199,667 the previous week and clearings of $31,782,093 and balances of $3,452,955 the same week last year.

Will Elect Delegates.—The Affiliated Clubs of the National Legislative League will hold a meeting at the Lindell Hotel Tuesday to elect six delegates to the national convention at Washington, D. C., Feb. 19 and 20.

WHEAT CLOSED QUIET

FUTURE MARKET WAS DULL AND NARROW.

VOLUME OF TRADE WAS LIGHT

Conditions Were Favorable to a Lower Range, but There Was Very Little Grain Offered.

The wheat market closed quiet, with little change for the day. May wheat was ⅛@¼c down and July ¼c below the previous close.

May corn closed ⅛c up and July unchanged.

May oats 1-16c advanced.

Broomhall estimates the world's shipments for the week at 9,000,000 bu, of which 7,000,000 bu will go to Europe. The receipts of breadstuffs of the United Kingdom for the week are estimated at 3,000,000 bu, compared with 1,496,000 bu for the same period last year.

Minneapolis wheat stocks are expected Monday to show a decrease of 272,176 bu.

Trade in wheat today was very light and the market moved through a narrow range, showing little inclination to change much in any direction. Conditions were in the main quite bearish and easier prices ruled during most of the day.

Heavy northwest receipts, 356 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, compared with 439 cars the same day last year, weak Liverpool cables and a lack of demand were the chief bear cards today, and on these traders were able to cause an early shading off in future prices.

Liverpool closed ⅛d down for the day and Paris ¼c advanced.

Locally May opened ⅛c down, at 72⅞c, and then sold at 72⅞@73c and at 73c. The future for some time fluctuated between 72⅞c, 72⅞@73c and 73c, trade being light and there being nothing in the situation to encourage a wide market.

July was nominally 72¼c.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 33,600 bu, compared with 11,604 bu same date last year. Of these, 39 cars were local, compared with 524 sacks and 13 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 432,235 bu, as compared with 511,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 243,624 bu, compared with 114,000 bu samo date last year.

Corn Market Was Narrow.

The corn market, copying after wheat, was narrow and dull today, with the range most of the time a shade under the previous close.

May opened 1-16c down at 37¾@37⅞c and then sold at 37⅞c. Later the demand improved a little and the future sold at 37⅞c, the previous closing price.

Liverpool closed ⅛d down for the day.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 101,600 bu, compared with 86,575 bu same date last year. Of these 58 cars were local, compared with 390 sacks and 60 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 600,025 bu, as compared with 829,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 199,382 bu, compared with 497,000 bu same date last year.

Little Done in Oats Futures.

Little attention was given the oats futures today, no sales being recorded and few bid prices made.

May was bid 25⅞c.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 54,000 bu, compared with 35,800 bu same date last year. Of these 24 cars were local, compared with 200 sacks and 18 cars same date last year.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yest'day	Year ago
Wheat	4,565,156	4,616,598	1,366,060
Corn	449,322	432,777	716,427
Oats	10,486	10,486	183,474
Rye	14,921	14,921	10,705
Barley	65,061	65,061	26,606
No. 2 red wheat	1,852,719	1,876,071	912,857
No. 2 hard	338,278	337,545	57,537
No. 2 mixed corn	193,656	189,217	356,280
No. 2 white	101,286	96,146	153,654
No. 2 mixed oats	...	...	91,175
No. 2 white	2,149	2,149	1,350
No. 2 rye	7,596	7,596	6,284

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	33,600	24,970	101,600	62,260
Chicago	58,200	81,700	214,900	57,500
Toledo	7,915	3,600	37,228	50,000
Detroit	1,408	...	67,975	7,462
Kan. City	24,000	63,600	24,009	7,500
Milwaukee	22,500	...	6,300	3,600
Minneapolis	273,900	51,520	76,140	11,060
Duluth	14,712	18,234	72,882	...

Western Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts	Ship'ents
St. Louis	5,620	5,889
Chicago	36,400	33,300
Detroit	600	400
Milwaukee	3,650	13,185
Minneapolis	...	53,897

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	25,200	179,405	119,925	60,715
Baltimore	6,945	9,400	305,000	360,000
Phil'delphia	3,575	...	6,375	164,032
Boston	15,867	29,026	20,827	28,399
Galveston	28,050	...	...	...

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	5,802	17,642	802	8,935
Baltimore	5,604	...	7,468	...
Boston	3,210	...	...	3,212

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT				
May	79½	79⅜@79½	79⅛	79⅜b
CORN.				
May	44⅝	44¾	44⅝	44¾b
July	43⅞	44	43⅞	44 b

New York will be closed Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	73 @73¼	73½@74½	71½@72
No. 3 red	71½@72½	72 @73	69 @71
No. 4 red	68 @69	68 @69	63 @68
No. 2 hard	70 @70½	70 @71	67 @68
No. 3 hard	69 @69½	69½@69¾	65 @66½
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	37¾@38	37½@37¾	33
No. 2 white	39	38¾@39	33 @33½
No. 3 mixed	37¾	37¼@37½	33
No. 3 white	38½	38 @38½	...
No. 2 yellow	38	37¾@38	33¼@33½
No. 3 yellow	37¾	37½@37¾	...
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	26⅛	26¼@26½	24½
No. 2 northern	26½@26¾	26½	24⅝@25⅛
No. 2 white	28½	28¼@28½	26 @26½
No. 3 white	27¾@28	27¾	25¼@25¾
No. 4 white	27¼@27½	27¼	24½@25¼
No. 3 mixed	26	26	24¼
No. 4 mixed	25¾	25¾	24 @24¼

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	73⅛	73⅛	72⅞	72⅞@73 b
July	72⅛b	72⅛b	...	72⅜n
CORN.				
May	37⅞a	38	37⅞	38 a
July	38 b	38⅛	...	38 b
OATS.				
May	25⅞@26 b	...	...	26 b

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	74⅜	74⅛@74¼	73⅞	74
July	75⅛	74⅞	74½@74⅝	74⅝b

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 625 tons; through, 120 tons; shipments, 430 tons; market strong; receipts fair; choice timothy, $12.50@13; No. 1, $11.50@12; No. 2, $10@11. Clover—Mixed, $9@11, owing to color and amount of mixture. Prairie—Choice, $10; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Straw—Wheat, $4.50; rye, $6.50.

Bran—Sacked at the mill, 70c.

Barley—Receipts, 5250 bu, shipments, none. Malting grades selling from 57@65c.

Rye—No. 2, 51c.

FLAXSEED—Nominally $1.58 for spot seed.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 50@3 60
Straights	3 10@3 20
Clears	2 40@2 65
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 25
Extreme low grades in jute	1 60@1 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 30
Cornmeal	2 05
Rye flour	2 90@3 00

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Quiet at $14.50.

LARD—Nominally $7.25.

DRY SALT—Extra short, 7¼c; clear ribs, 7⅜c; clear sides, 7½c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots: Extra short, 7⅞c; clear ribs, 7⅞c; clear sides, 8c.

BEEF—Plate, $9.50 per bbl; Fulton, $10.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—9½c.

GREASE—Packers' stock: Yellow, 4½c; white, 5c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Dull, nominally $4.15@4.17½.

SPELTER—$3.80@3.82½.

On the Street.

APPLES—Baldwin at $2.90@3.00 for fancy and $2.30@2.50 for No. 2 (damaged and off stock less); greenings at $2.90@3.00 for No. 1; spy and kings at $3.25; Ben Davis at $3.00 to $3.15.

LEMONS—Steady and firm: Messina at $2.50@3.00 per box for choice; California, $2.25@2.50.

BANANAS—On orders, $1.50@1.75 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $37.50 per 1000—in a small way at $4 per 100.

ORANGES—Florida, $2.25@2.50 per box; California navels, $2.50@2.65.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $4.00@4.50 per box; California, $3@3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida refrigerator stock, 35c per quart.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Rural, 45@48c; Burbank, 45c.

ONIONS—90c@$1.00; yellow, 90c@$1.00.

RADISHES—New Orleans, per dozen bunches, 30@35c.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown, $3.50@4.00.

CABBAGE—Danish, $19.00@20.00 per ton.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas, 50c per bu loose; Nansemonds, 70c per bu; yellow, 60@65c.

LETTUCE—Southern grown, $5.00@6.00 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—Slow; Florida, $2.00@3.00 per 1½-bu crate.

GUMBO—Florida, $3 per 6-basket crate.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2@2.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—$1.25 per bbl; 40@50c per bu.

STRING BEANS—Choice Florida, worth $3@3.50 per bu for round green.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 30@40c per doz bunches.

CELERY—California, $3@3.50 per crate.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 30@32c per bu; $1.10 per bbl.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—15c per quart.

CARROTS—New Southern, 25@35c per 100 lbs.

MUSHROOMS—Per pound, 50c.

PEPPERS—$1.50@2.50 per crate.

PARSNIPS—90c per bbl.

SPINACH—15@25c per box.

BEETS—15@25c per bu; 75c per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, $2@2.50 per bu box.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal; Texas at 6@6½c; western at 5½c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2c per lb for red to 2¾@3c for white; recleaned and graded at 4@6c.

WALNUTS—40c per bushel.

EGG MARKET.

Receipts, 3297 cases; shipments, 2430 cases. Market higher at 17c.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Firsts	11 @12
Extras	21½@22	Dairy—	
Firsts	17 @18	Extra	15 @16
Seconds	15 @16	Firsts	13 @14
Ladle packed—		Grease	4
Extras	13 @14		

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: twins at 11½c; singles at 11¾; Y. A. at 12½c; New York at 11½c; limburger, 11½@12c; Swiss at 14@15c; brick at 12@12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, choice receipts, 7½@8; turkeys, 7@7½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5½@6c; live pigeons and squabs, per dozen, $1.

DRESSED POULTRY—Some undrawn and scalded coming in and meeting fair sale at following prices: turkeys, 8@8½c per pound; chickens, 7½@8c; geese, 6½@7c; ducks, 8½@9c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $3 per dozen. Red Heads, $3; canvasbacks, $5; blue wing teal, $2.25; green wing teal, $1.50; mixed, $1.25; jacksnipe, $1.50; plover, $1.25; woodcock, $6; squirrels, 60c; rabbits, 75@90c.

VEALS—Weak, with fair demand for choice small fat, but heavy calves dull; choice small fat (110 to 140 pounds), 6c pound; heavy do (150 to 190 pounds), 5½c; heretics, rough and thin at 4½c; sheep and yearlings dull, 3@4c; lambs, 4½@5c.

FURS.

Raccoon—		Muskrat—	5@10
No. 1 large	85	Opossum—	
No. 1 medium	60	No. 1	30
No. 1 small	40	No. 1 medium	20
No. 3	20	Wolf—prairie	50
No. 4	10	Wolf—timber	50@1 50
Mink—		Red fox—	
No. 1 large	$1 40	No. 1	$1 00
No. 1 medium	1 05	No. 2	75
No. 3	30	No. 3	50
No. 4	15	No. 4	25
Skunks—Prime as to size—		Gray fox—	
Black, large	$1 10	No. 1	50
Black, medium	90	No. 2	35
Short stripe	70	No. 3	20
Narrow do	40@50	No. 4	10
Broad do	15	Otter—	
All blue or unprime—		No. 1 large	$8 50
		No. 1 medium	7 00
Wildcat	15@25	No. 2	5 50
Civet cat	15	No. 3	3 00
Badger	5@25	No. 4	1 50
Housecat	10	Bear	1@12
		Beaver	1@7

Extreme southern skins 15 per cent less and northern 15 to 25 per cent more.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples: Evaporated — Rings, 3½c to 4c; quarters, 3@4c; chops at ¼@¾c; peelings at ½c; sundried—quarters at 3@3½c. Peaches—Fancy evaporated unpeeled halves at 4c; sundried at from 1@2c per pound.

WOOL.

Medium	20 @20½
Medium clothing	19 @20
Braid and low	17 @17
Light fine	15 @16
Heavy fine	12 @13
Hard burry	12 @13
Burry and clear mixed	17 @18
Iowa and Wisconsin—	
Medium combing	18 @18½
Braid and clothing	16 @18
Fine medium	14 @15
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	
Fine medium	17 @18
Coarse and low	13 @15
	13 @15
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	18 @18½
Fine medium	14 @15
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	12 @13
Dark and sandy	10 @12
	14 @15
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	17 @17½
Dark medium	14 @16
Fine medium	13 @16
Light fine	13 @15
Heavy fine	11 @12
Arkansas—	
Medium	19 @19½
Burry	13 @15
Hard burry	11 @12

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins, quotable at 32c per lb for prime; Texas at 27c; antelope, 15c; goatskins, 25@35c each.

HIDES—Dry flint, average receipts, round 14c; choice Texas, 14½c; fallen, 13½c. Dry salted, round, 12c. Green salted, western round, 7c; Arkansas and Southern, 6¾c. Dry flint, selected No. 1, 14½c; selected No. 2, 12½c; bull 9½c. Green, No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 6½c; bull, 6c. Dry glue, 7½c; green glue, 3¾c. Uncured or green 1c per pound less than cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 50@80c; lambs, 35@50c; shearlings, 20@35c; fallen pelts, 8@9c per pound, according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES—Steady. 1⅝-lb, 7c; 2-lb, 7¼c; 2¼-lb, 7¾c. Cotton ties, $1.25.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm, according to quality; $50@75 per ton.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sacks, 46c; large sacks, 44c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 25@30c; XX, 16@20c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5c; Turkey—Tail, 18c; wing, 8c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.27.

SALT—Michigan medium, $1.25 per barrel East Side; granulated, $1.15 per barrel in carload lots.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Only a few head of cattle were on sale in this division and the market was nominally steady. The clearance is good in all departments and prices steady.

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 50. There were practically no southern cattle on sale today. The market for the week closes firm.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market unchanged; arrivals principally shipped in direct to slaughterers.

HOGS—Receipts, 3700; market 5c to 10c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
70	262	$5 37½	89	198	5 37½
79	205	5 37½	74	214	5 37½
78	226	5 35	82	213	5 35
60	239	5 35	79	214	5 35
87	184	5 35	81	226	5 35
58	335	5 32½	49	192	5 32½
84	200	5 32½	47	214	5 32½
79	236	5 32½	42	196	5 32½
88	227	5 30	11	204	5 30
51	240	5 30	5	186	5 30
99	161	5 25	46	178	5 20
62	160	5 20	22	122	5 20
110	127	5 17½	5	149	5 15
40	111	5 10	29	125	5 05
83	129	5 05	40	93	5 00
82	106	5 00	1	590	5 00
126	111	4 80	143	96	4 70
135	88	4 70	1	400	4 50

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts. There were no new developments in either the horse or mule market today, and as usual at the close of the week, business was very quiet at recent quotations, which are $5.00 to $7.50 per head lower on horses and $5.00 per head lower on mules than a week ago.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Sales of sheep during the present week included 260 head of 82-pound Mexican yearlings at $5.20, 77 head of Mexican sheep, 99-pound average, at $4.50; 285 head of western lambs, 68-pound average, at $5.10, and 121 head of 102-pound western sheep at $4.25.

Andell & Wells of Scott County, Ill., marketed 63 head of 200-pound hogs that sold to Nelson Morris & Co. at $5.47½.

Rutherford & Green, prominent and regular shippers from Scott County, Ill., marketed 70 head of 260-pound hogs that sold to Swift & Co. at $5.47½. These hogs were all Chesters and as good a load as we have had on this market recently.

M. Halff & Bro. of Pearsall, Tex., marketed 101 steers, 862-pounds average, at $3.75.

Dr. J. D. Bedford had eight cars of cattle in the quarantine division from Honey Grove, Tex., including 1355-pound bulls, sold at $3.30, 987-pound cows at $3.35, and 1036-pound steers at $4.20.

J. N. Ward had Texas cattle in the Southern yards from Fort Smith, Ark., containing 1214-pound bulls, sold at $3.15; 860-pound steers at $3.75, and 1075 and 1239-pound steers at $4.40. They were all bought by Swift & Co.

Holt & Carrow of Honey Grove, Tex., had in 938, 946 and 947-pound steers at $4.05.

Trigg & Erhard, Bastrop, Tex., marketed 62 head of 1226-pound steers at $4.40, Nelson Morris & Co. being the purchaser.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; nominally steady; good to prime steers, $5@6; poor to medium, $3.40@4.95; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; cows, $2.60@4.15; heifers, $2.70@4.40; canners, $1.60@2.55; bulls, $2.60@4.25; calves, $4@6.25; Texas fed steers, $4@4.80; Texas grass steers, $3.35@4; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.60. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; Monday, 28,000; left over, 2337; 5c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.15@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.40; rough heavy, $5.15@5.25; light, $5.15@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 1500; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.85@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4; western sheep, $3.90@4.50. Texas sheep, $2.50@3.60; native lambs, $4.50@5.30; western lambs, $5@5.25. Yesterday's official: Receipts—Cattle, 2437; hogs, 25,789; sheep, 4221. Shipments—Cattle, 3451; hogs, 4800; sheep, 2278.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market nominally steady; native beef steers, $4@5.35; western steers, $3.70@4.60; Texas steers, $3@3.80; cows and heifers, $3@4.15; canners, $1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60; calves, $4@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6700; market shade to 5c lower; heavy, $5.22½@5.30; mixed, $5.22½@5.25; light, $5.20@5.27½; pigs, $4@5; bulk of sales, $5.22½@5.27½. Sheep—Receipts, 700; market steady; yearlings, $4.40@4.80; wethers, $4@4.50; ewes, $3.60@3.85; common and stock sheep, $3.65@3.85; lambs, $4.50@5.10.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 225; market unchanged, nominal. Quotations—Native steers, $4.40@5.40; Texas steers, $3.75@4.40; Texas cows, $2.75@3.50; native cows and heifers, $3@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; bulls, $3@4.50; calves, $0@8. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.35; heavy, $5.30@5.40; packers, $5.25@5.35; mixed, $5.25@5.30; light, $5.15@5.25; yorkers, $5.10@5.25; pigs, $4.60@5. Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady; muttons, $4@4.40; lambs, $4.80@5.10.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4500; market weak to 5c lower; bulk, $5.25@5.32½; range, $5.25@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, none.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; sales, none.

Ordinary	
Good ordinary	7⅝c
Low middling	8⅝c
Middling	9c
Middling fair	9⅝c
Good middling	9⅜c
	10⅛c

Tinges and stains, ¼c to ⅜c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1900-1901.	1899-1900.
Net receipts today	632	384
Net receipts since Sept. 1	212,450	137,746
Net shipments today	954	784
Net shipments since Sept. 1	147,726	110,017
Gross receipts today	2,457	2,777
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	744,008	665,299
Gross shipments today	2,779	3,177
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	679,284	638,214
Stock on hand	73,527	92,535

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Spot cotton dull and unchanged; middling, 9⅝c; futures closed steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
February	9.38	9.40	9.36	9.37
March	9.32	9.32	9.30	9.32
April	9.26	9.28	9.27	9.28
May	9.21	9.29	9.27	9.29
June	9.22	9.21	9.21	9.21
July	8.83	9.22	9.21	9.22
August	8.37	8.84	8.81	8.84
September		8.37	8.33	8.35

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 9⅝c; do gulf, 10c; sales, 37 bales. Futures closed steady; Feb., 9.37c; March, 9.32c; April, 9.28c; May, 9.29c; June, 9.21c; July, 9.22c; Aug., 8.84c; Sept., 8.25c; Oct., 8.09c; Nov., 7.95c; Dec., 7.95c.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9.—Cotton dull; middling, 8⅞c; good middling, 9⅛c; receipts, 537 bales; this day last year, 950; since Sept. 1, 168,169; this time last year, 99,753; shipments, 229; this day last year, 500; stock, 35,194; this day last year, 24,764.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Easy at 9⅝c; receipts, 3735 bales.
New Orleans—Steady at 9 5-16c; receipts, 6825 bales.
Mobile—Firm at 9 3-16c; receipts, 83 bales.
Savannah—Steady at 9⅜c; receipts, 2981 bales.
Charleston—Steady at 9¼c; receipts, 139 bales.
Norfolk—Steady at 9 7-16c; receipts, 139 bales.
Wilmington—Firm at 9 5-16c; receipts, 356 bales.
Baltimore—Nominal at 9⅝c; receipts, none.
New York—Dull at 9⅝c; receipts, 905 bales.
Boston—Dull at 9⅝c; receipts, 183 bales.
Philadelphia—Dull at 10c; receipts, 250 bales.
Houston—Steady at 9⅝c; receipts, 5647 bales.
Augusta—Firm at 9½c; receipts, 612 bales.
Memphis—Steady at 9⅜c; receipts, 1131 bales.
Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Spot cotton quiet and easier; 1-32d lower; uplands, 5 7-16d; sales, 6000 bales; futures quiet; Feb., 5 23-64d b; Feb. and March, 5 19-64d s; March and April, 5 17-64d b; April and May, 5 15-64d b; May and June, 5 13-64d b; June and July, 5 11-64d s; July and Aug., 5 8-64d s; Aug. and Sept., 4 59-64d s; Oct., 4 35-64d nom'l; Oct. and Nov., 4 28-64d nom'l.

New York Cotton Letter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The cotton future markets ruled lower Saturday after some selling by local bull houses on profit-taking orders. The market was more active than the usual half holiday ones have been and trading was quite heavy at times during the early session.

The quiet Liverpool market and heavier estimates for the day's seaboard receipts proved rather discouraging features, and before the end of the first hour a liberal amount of the staple had been let go by dissatisfied holders, local commission houses being generous sellers and prices declining 4 to 5 points, which decline continued throughout the major part of the remainder of the session.

Sentiment was rather diverse, though more favorable than has been lately heard.

Port receipts of cotton today were 23,000 bales; last year, 28,726 bales.

Hester's Cotton Statement.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 5,156,030 bales, against 4,143,589 bales last year.

Of this total amount cotton is 3,254,030 bales, against 3,362,589 bales last year.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat began the day with an exhibition of easiness which did not seem justified by facts in the public possession. Liverpool was lower, but at that did not fully reflect the decline here yesterday, while Northwestern receipts looked moderate compared with a year ago. A certain amount of skepticism, over yesterday's report of export engagements, together with the near approach of the previously-heralded closing of half the Minneapolis mills, probably had something to do with it. May opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c lower at 74⅝c to 74¼c, bears hammering the market and longs selling moderately. Buying orders appeared on the decline and a rally to 74⅜@74⅝c followed. There was no conspicuous trade. Local receipts were 52 cars, none of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 357 cars, against 437 a year ago.

May later touched 74⅝c and closed steady and unchanged at 74⅝@74¾c.

The corn early was quiet but prices held firm because of light offerings, based chiefly on very small country acceptances to last night's bids. May opened unchanged to a shade down at 38⅞@39c to 39c, and sold to 39⅛c. Receipts were 381 cars.

The close was strong. May ⅛@¼c higher, at 39¼@39½c.

May oats opened unchanged at 25¼@25⅜c and held steady on a quiet market for some time. Receipts were 322 cars.

Provisions were dull, opening easier on liberal hog receipts and steadying later in sympathy with corn. May pork opened 2½c lower at $13.97½ and sold to $14.05; May lard started out a shade down at $7.47½@7.50, and May ribs a shade depressed at $7.00 to $7.00@7.02½, both ruling steady for some time.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 73½@74½c; No. 2 red, 71@73½c; No. 2 hard winter, 71@72½c; No. 3 hard winter, 69½@72c; No. 1 northern spring, 72½@74½c; No. 2 do, 72½@74½c; No. 3 spring, 65@72c. Corn—No. 2, 37¼@37⅝c; No. 3, 37½c. Oats—No. 2, 25¼@25½c; No. 3, 25¼@25½c.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Close: Wheat—Feb., 72⅝@72⅞c; March, 73@73⅛c; May, 74⅝@74¾c. Corn—Feb., 31⅛c; March, 37⅜c; April, 38⅛c; May, 39⅛@39¼c. Oats—Feb., 24⅝c; May, 25⅛c. Pork—Feb., $13.62½; May, $14.02½. Lard—Feb., $7.42½@7.45; March, $7.45; May, $7.52½; July, $7.55. Ribs—Feb., $6.97½; May, $7.05; Sept., $7.11½. Flax—Cash northwest, $1.60; cash No. 1, $1.60; May, $1.60.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Close—Wheat: May, 66½@66⅝c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 67@68c; No. 3, 65½@67c; No. 2 red, 70@70½c; No. 3, 68@69½c. Corn—May, 36⅞c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 36c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3, 36½@36⅞c. Oats—No. 2 white, 27c. Rye—No. 2, 48c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; do prairie, $9.00@9.50. Butter—Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, 16c. Eggs—Fresh, 16½c. Receipts, wheat, 39 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 9.—Close—Wheat: Cash, 74c; May, 74c; July, 74⅝c; No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 69@71c.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 9.—Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard cash, 74⅝c; May, 77⅛c; No. 1 northern cash, 72⅝c; May, 75⅛c; July, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 65⅝@68⅝c. Corn, 36⅝c. Oats, 26½@26c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Butter quiet; creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 11½@18c. Eggs quiet; at mark, cash included, 18½@19c. Dressed poultry quiet; turkeys, 8½@9½c; chickens, 8@8½c.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 9.—Corn firm: No. 3, 37c. Oats firm: No. 2 white, 27c, billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Rye—Feb., 49c; May, 50¼c. Barley—Cash, 28@60c. Timothy—March, $4.65.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Butter—Receipts, 3618 packages; market steady; fresh creamery, 16@22c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory, 11@14½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2485 packages; firm; fancy large, fall-made, 11¾@11½c; fancy small do, 11¾@12c. Eggs—Receipts, 5140 packages; firm; western at mark, 20½@21c; southern do, 20@20½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96-test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined dull; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5.65c; granulated, 5.50c. Coffee easy; No. 7 Rio, 7c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Close—Wheat steady, unchanged to ¼d lower; Feb., 5s 10⅝d; March, 5s 11⅛d; May, 5s 11⅜d. Corn steady, unchanged to ⅛d higher; Feb., 3s 9½d; March, 3s 9½d; May, 3s 9⅛d.

BURLINGTON SEEKS PRIVILEGES

Wants to Lay Tracks on Columbia Bottom Road in Baden.

Switch privileges and rights of way for new tracks are sought by the Burlington Railroad in three bills introduced into the Council Friday night by Mr. Richards. All the proposed tracks are to be laid in the northern and northwestern parts of the city.

The route of the tracks authorized by the first bill is from Main and Mullanphy streets, along Main to connection near Cass; along Main from O'Fallon to Carr, and from Carr to Franklin.

The second bill describes a double track route from the point at which the Burlington tracks enter the city to the company's property at Luther avenue; also a track from Grand avenue to and through the city water works grounds and across Ferry street to the wharf. Four tracks along the wharf, from Hall street to Branch street, are provided for, and this line is to be extended by a branch leading to a connection with the Merchants' Bridge terminal line. Another extension is to run to North Market street, where a connection with the St. Louis Transfer Railway is to be made.

The third bill proposes to vacate a portion of Columbia Bottom road to provide a right of way for the Burlington company, which is to construct another street in return for the privilege granted.

WANTED FOUR HORSES.

In His Last Hour George Hellenger Was Considerate of Animals.

The last request of George Hellenger, the recluse of French village, who had his grave dug 18 months ago, and who died at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis, was that the hearse, containing his remains, should be drawn by four horses.

"I believe the burden is too great for two horses to pull over these rough roads in winter," he said. "I have always been considerate of dumb animals and don't want to break the rule on my last ride."

Jolly Juniors Were Minstrels.

The Jolly Juniors Company, who are members of the academic class of Christian Brothers' College, gave a minstrel show at the college Friday night. Brother Bernardine had charge of the performance. Some of those who took part were J. F. Kelly, W. Duncan, Fred Jones, William Barr, Ray Walsh, J. Riordan, F. O'Malley, G. Hudson, R. Baumberger, F. Stoughton, Eugene Turner, W Barr, W. W. Brittingham, Harry Diehl and Charles Young.

Prof. Trelease Lectured.—"A Botanist's Impression of Mexico" was the title of a lecture delivered by Prof. William Trelease of Washington University in the college chapel Friday night. The professor treated of the smaller plants as well as the giant trees of the forests and displayed stereopticon views illustrating his remarks.

Marriage Licenses.

Adolf Kaspar	1823 Dolman st
Mary Chavags	1208 Allen av
Curt Blumenthal	857 Cowan st
Annie Kratzer	5220 Conde st
C. F. Yunker	1308 Olive st
Minnie A. Radke	1911 Mallinckrodt st
Harry Schwastzbeck	Belleville, Ill
Lizzie Steinhoff	2309 N. 10th st
David Fohndrich	4329 Gravois av
Katie Fraes	4150 Wyoming st
Louis Dehner	1417 S. 2d st
Lizzie Treuter	1006 Chouteau av

Wedding Rings.

Solid gold, latest designs, $3.00 to $20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Births Recorded.

H. and E. Schenk, 4628 Michigan; girl.
C. and A. Stann, 2226 Gravois; girl.
J. and C. Schumacher, 412 S. 3d; boy.
J. and J. Kraft, 2738 Manchester; girl.
W. and F. David, 2154 College; boy.
J. and C. Lawlor, 5716 Garfield; girl.
P. and M. Clansey, 1525 N. Jefferson; girl.
J. and M. Schehle, 2814 Lemp; boy.
W. and P. Whitman, 2508 N. 11th; boy.
F. and M. Moeller, 1821 Montgomery; boy.
W. and A. Bull, 3072 Marcus; boy.
A. and A. Schilley, 817 Manchester; girl.
S. and E. T. Fitzgerald, 1449A N. 14th; twin girls.
C. and D. Rodgers, 1436 N. 8th; girl.
A. and L. Messenger, 2584 Montgomery; girl.

Best for rheumatism—Elmer & Amend's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

Burial Permits.

E. Rowen, 32, 1204 Grattan; tuberculosis.
J. Crist, 69, 2836 Dayton; nephritis.
M. Buss, 2, 2508 Clara; diphtheria.
H. Wharton, 35, 4160 Lucky; pneumonia.
O. Neussel, 29, 3203 Chippewa; meningitis.
C. Wilder, 76, 1807 N. Garrison; pneumonia.
A. Sweet, 70, Poorhouse; senility.
H. Gray, 24, 2627 Chestnut; consumption.

DEATHS.

PHILLEY—At family residence, 4046 Laclede avenue, on Friday, Feb. 8, 1901, at 2:25 o'clock a. m., Lula Philley (nee Campbell), wife of George M. Philley.

Remains will be interred at Mexico, Mo., Sunday, 10th inst.

SHARP—On Feb. 8, 1901, at 2:20 p. m., after a brief illness, Chris Sharp, at the age of 55 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given. New Orleans, Vicksburg and Memphis papers please copy.

RESULT OF A FALL.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Shock to the System Brings on Nervous Prostration—How a Cure was Effected.

Volumes might be written in praise of a popular remedy for the creating of rich new blood and the upbuilding of a worn-out body, but it is doubtful if anything half so convincing could be demonstrated as is done by the interesting story related by Mr. Edward T. Dudley, a practicing attorney for twenty-five years in San Francisco, with offices at 83 City Hall avenue. Twelve years ago, when thirty-nine years of age, Mr. Dudley lost his balance while standing upon the rear platform of a street car, causing him to fall, striking the ground with the back of his head, which brought on a feeling of numbness and eventually paralysis, loss of memory and strength which, however, has yielded to proper treatment as explained by him hereafter.

Feeling thankful for the good done him and realizing many others are in a similar condition, Mr. Dudley tells of the benefits in his own way which is given without color or embellishment as follows:

"After the fall from the car I passed it by as an accident that had left no apparent ill effects; yet a few weeks later, in endeavoring to get on a car, I found I could not raise my foot. From this time paralysis began in my feet and in time my lower limbs became numb. I became pale as a ghost and it brought on a bloodless condition of my system. From being a strong healthy man of 180 pounds, I was reduced to 145 pounds, and my doctor told my wife that it was only a question of time when I should have to take my bed. My wife asked if I was going to die, and he said, 'No, but the chances are that he will lie on the flat of his back for twenty years.' I thought I would fool him. Medicine prescribed by the doctors and taken by me did no good, and my system was so drained, my blood so impoverished and I was so debilitated that, at the time I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, if I fell down I could not possibly get up again unassisted. I could scarcely walk a block. Now I can walk three or four miles without fatigue, and as you see, am altogether a different man—and all from eight or nine boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. About three years ago I saw the pills advertised in a San Francisco paper and decided to try them, and from what I have told you of my condition, you can imagine how weak and pale I was.

"After trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I could see in a very short time that I was picking up color and my health and general system was much improved. I did not change my diet, nor did I take any other medicine, and I can assert that as blood maker and builder up of the system, it is invaluable, as my increase in weight from 145 to 185 pounds I can lay to nothing else than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I have recommended them to hundreds whose blood was impoverished, whose system was run down and who needed building up, and shall continue to do so, as I believe they are the best medicine in the world for that purpose."

Signed, EDWARD T. DUDLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1900.

JUSTIN GATES, Notary Public.

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GREATEST
MONEY-SAVING SALE
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SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH,
FIRST PAGE, THIRD SECTION.

CITY NEWS.

Crawford's are still hammering away and reducing prices on their left-over stock of Boys' Clothing and Overcoats. We venture to say you can get a nice suit of clothes for your boy these days at Crawford's for half the price you would be charged in a regular Clothing Store for it.

Woman Is Charged With Fraud.

Nina Kelly was lodged in jail Friday afternoon on a bench warrant issued by Judge Horatio D. Wood, charging fraud. Her arrest followed the presentation of evidence to the grandjury by attorneys representing several local furniture firms. She was arrested at 2332 Chestnut street. Until recently she also had a home in a respectable neighborhood. The furniture companies charge that she would order furniture in large quantities, make small payments, have the goods sent to a Chestnut street number, then she would remove them, it is alleged, fail to pay the balance and give the furniture companies considerable difficulty in locating their property.

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NEWS OF CITY CHURCHES

NEW BUILDING FOR JEWISH CHARITIES ASSOCIATION.

IT WILL COST $35,000

Lectures by Prof. Schmidt of Cornell Arouse Interest Among the Orthodox Clergy.

A new building will be erected for the United Jewish Charity and Educational Association on Ninth and Carr streets. The corner stone will be laid Tuesday and the building will cost about $35,000.

Last Sunday concluded the series of lectures by Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell University on "The Story of the Pentateuch" and "The Book of Isaiah." There were altogether four lectures in the series. They were delivered in the recital hall at the Odeon, under the auspices of the Ethical Society, and attracted considerable attention among the orthodox clergymen of the city as well as among the members of the Ethical Society. The regular lecturer of the society will resume Sunday his lectures on the "Evolution of Religion." The subject of his next three addresses will be "Mythology vs. Philosophy in the History of Religion."

"The Principia" is a school which was organized three years ago under the auspices of the Christian Scientists of the city. It is the outgrowth of a need felt by a few parents for a school in which their children should have moral and spiritual instruction as well as mental development. The school has prospered until it now has forty scholars. The advisory committee is composed of Mesdames Mary K. Morgan, Addie L. Christie, Fanny Todd Clark, H. B. Hutchinson, F. B. de Camp, D. W. Andrews and Annie B. Perrin and Messrs. J. A. Logwood, George S. Tebbetts, Harvey L. Christie, A. P. de Camp, G. H. Lewis, H. H. Merrick, W. E. Morgan and C. H. Howard. The school is situated at 3214 Morgan street.

Two large interdenominational missionary mass meetings were held on Tuesday evening, one at the Union M. E. Church and the other at the Central Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls presided at the former and Bishop Fitz Gerald at the latter. Bishop Thoburn and Prof. Gamewell, both for many years missionaries to China, Japan and India, addressed the meetings. Prof. Gamewell was in Pekin during the siege and gave many facts relating to that event. Many ministers and laymen from the different churches were present.

The Royal Tyrolean Concert Troupe, direct from London and Hamburg, composed of 13 persons in national costumes and rendering Alpine hunting songs, jodels and choruses, will give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

A meeting of the executive committee of the local Sunday School Union of which Mr. C. C. Niccolls is chairman, was held on Thursday evening. Reports were made of the work of the different branches, after which plans were layed for the annual grand May festival.

The Dramatic Society of Assumption parish will render the play, "The Spy of Gettysburg," on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, for the benefit of the church. After the play there will be a dance. The entertainment will be held at Concordia Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets.

The Rev. M. G. Gott of the Union Mission is visiting neighboring cities, organizing branches of this association. He intends starting branches all over the country and making them locally self-sustaining. He will be in Arkansas and Kentucky next week.

The Rev. S. T. McKinney will preach at the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church Saturday evening.

The anniversary services of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church will be held Sunday. Special music will be rendered and several addresses given.

Mr. Newell has been leading at Bible class at the Centenary M. E. Church every evening this week and has drawn a large attendance.

The Menard Street Mission, now the Markham Memorial Mission, is one of the landmarks of the city and at one time, it is stated, had the largest afternoon Presbyterian Sunday school in the world.

At the Kirkwood M. E. Church last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Ball and wife, candidates as M. E. missionaries in Africa, spoke to a large audience.

At the Menard Street Mission on Friday evening, Rev. Charles Steizle took for his lesson "A Study of the Acts of the Apostles," introducing Paul's Epistles.

The Unity Club of the Church of the Unity is still studying English historical plays. The next meeting will take place on Feb. 17. The subject then will be "King Henry IV, Part 1." Adult members of the congregation of the church not connected with the Sunday school are invited to join the class, which is conducted by Prof. W. S. Curtis, in the study of "The Influence of Religion Upon the Development of Law."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church meets in the church parlors every Friday, at 10:30 a. m. and luncheon is served. The Ladies' Missionary Society has its meetings Fridays in the afternoon.

A monthly meeting of the Queen's Daughters was held in their home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The society will give a benefit concert at the Odeon Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, under the direction of Mr. Alfred Robyn.

The Forty Hours' Adoration will commence Sunday in the Church of the Visitation and Feb. 11 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Rev. Dr. F. E. Meigs, a missionary to China, has been the guest of Rev. F. O. Fannn.

The Ladies' Guild of the First Christian Church has refitted the pastor's study and also other rooms in the church.

Rev. T. P. Haley will join Mr. Fannon in a series of evangelistic meetings at an early date.

The King's Daughters held their monthly meeting at the Woman's Training School Saturday afternoon. Different branches of the society were present and made their reports. An election of new officers took place.

The presbytery of St. Louis will meet Monday, Feb. 11, at 1516 Locust street. Several matters of unusual importance will be brought before it.

Sunday afternoon's subject by Rev. Howard MacAyral at the Y. M. C. A. will be "The Biblical Doctrine of Man." Mr. A. A. Ebersole's subject will be "With Zaccheus About Ambition." Mr. Lute will lead his class on "Nehemiah" and Mr. W. E. Henderson on "How to Deal With Those Who Fear They Can't Hold Out."

The next of the "Popular Talks" series at the Y. M. C. A. will be given Tuesday evening by Mr. Norman J. Colman on "Knowledge Profitable Only in the Using."

At the meeting of the home mission committee of the presbytery held Monday the matter of securing a Presbyterian evangelist to come to St. Louis was referred to a committee composed of Rev. Drs. Niccolls, Palmer and Walker, with instructions to report at next meeting. The intention is to secure one by April 1.

Revival services are being held nightly in many of the Evangelical churches of the city.

The coming entertainment at the Holy Angel's Church on Feb. 13 and 14, has created great interest in that parish. For the euchre more than one hundred prizes have been donated and excellent musical talent has been procured for the entertainment.

The Biddle Market Sewing school meets every Saturday afternoon in the Memorial Tabernacle. The young ladies who teach the children are taking lessons every Saturday morning of Miss Fisher to be able to teach the newest methods in sewing.

A large euchre party was given at the residence of Mrs. Peter L. Foy Saturday afternoon, for the benefit of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. About 50 ladies took part.

A report of the work of the Y. M. C. A. will be read in many of the churches Sunday morning.

The new Tyler Place Presbyterian Church will be completed early in the spring. The congregation is now worshiping at 3800 Flad avenue.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Palmore, chairman of the Evangelical Alliance committee, has requested every minister in the city to preach Sunday upon "Civic Righteousness, or Responsibilities and Duties of Citizenship."

The City Church Extension and Mission Society held a meeting at the Centenary Church Thursday evening.

A Junior League was organized at the Oak Hill Methodist Church. It began with 15 members.

A large Bible class has been started at the Second Presbyterian Church. It is led by Mrs. Seldon P. Spencer.

Rabbi H. J. Messing has gone to Indianapolis on a short visit.

The third sacred concert and organ recital by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Congregation Shaare Emeth will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. A. Epstein is organist.

The Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Society held its annual meeting this week. Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Mrs. H. Lindenbaum; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Weil, Mrs. Glaser, Mrs. M. Sieper; secretary, Mrs. M. J. Lowenstein. Many of the most prominent Jewish ladies of the city are connected with the society.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Grace Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment Friday evening, Feb. 15. A program has been arranged.

The ladies' branch of the Y. M. H. A. will give a donation party on Feb. 21, the proceeds to be devoted to charity.

Plans are being laid for making numerous improvements in the Maple Avenue M. E. Church in the near future.

A special musical program, composed of selections from Wagner, will be rendered at St. George's Church Sunday afternoon.

Special gospel meetings will be held at 2816 Stoddard street Sunday and Thursday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. C. H. Bailey.

Revival meetings at the Taylor Avenue Baptist Church will continue throughout the ensuing week. Rev. F. W. Eberhardt of Liberty, Mo., will preach every afternoon and evening.

St. Teresa's branch of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America will give a progressive euchre Friday evening in the school hall at Grand avenue and North Market street. Fifty prizes will be given and a gold watch will be raffled. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the new church, which is being erected.

Rev. S. T. McKinney will preach in the Olive Branch Congregational Church Wednesday evening and Rev. Charles Kloss will preach on Thursday evening. There will be no other meetings during the week.

The Social Settlement League, organized by Rabbi Leon Harrison, with headquarters at Ninth and Wash streets, will hold a special meeting of its members Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. August Frank, 4400 West Pine street. The work of the league consists mainly in organizing clubs and classes and holding social meetings in the league headquarters. The membership is not confined to any sect, although the influence of the organization reaches chiefly the Russian Jews.

Christ Church Cathedral choir will give as their 70th evening service Sunday evening "The Ten Virgins," composed by Alfred R. Gaul.

A special musical program, including a violoncello solo by Mr. R. F. Schubert, has been prepared for the Sunday evening service at the First Congregational Church.

Rev. W. W. Boyd of the Second Baptist Church, with the assistance of his choir, has prepared an elaborate musical program for the song service Sunday night at Temple Shaare Emeth.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at Temple Shaare Emeth.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Institute will give a "Poverty Party" euchre at 3648 Page boulevard Monday evening. Guests will wear poverty costumes and a prize will be given the one wearing the most unique.

E. Freeborn of 1746 Mississippi avenue will send Unitarian publications free to all persons desiring them who will send him their addresses.

Church Announcements.

Baptist.

IMMANUEL.—At 11 a. m., "A Picture of Jesus;" 8 p. m., "Reconciliation."

SECOND.—Rev. W. W. Boyd, pastor. At 11 a. m., Beaumont and Locust, "How to Get Rid of Doubts." At 8 p. m., Vandeventer and Lindell, service of song.

DELMAR AVENUE.—John T. M. Johnston, D. D., pastor. Preaching by pastor morning and evening.

LAFAYETTE PARK.—At 11 a. m., "God's Challenge to Faith and Prayer." At 8 p. m., "Helping to Save the Lost in St. Louis." T. C. Carlton, pastor.

THIRD.—R. P. Johnston, pastor. At 11 a. m., "Jesus Weeping Over Jerusalem." At 8 p. m., first of a series of "Chapters From a Young Man's Life—His Birth."

Christian.

COMPTON HEIGHTS.—S. B. Moore, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

WEST END.—Rev. Dr. O. A. Bartholomew, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "The Lord's Supper."

FIRST.—F. E. Meigs of China will speak at 11 a. m. on the "Present Condition of China;" 8 p. m., the pastor will speak.

BEULAH.—At 11 a. m., "The New Life;" 7:30 p. m., "The Secret of Good City Government." W. A. Moore, pastor.

Congregational.

FIRST.—Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D. D.; 11 a. m., "Municipal Lawlessness;" 8 p. m., "Doing Good."

PILGRIM.—Rev. Dr. Burnham, pastor. At 11 a. m., "Our Duties as Citizens;" evening, 7:45, "The War in Salvation."

MAPLEWOOD.—At 11 a. m., "God's Watchmen;" 7:45 p. m., Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, prize organizer for the W. C. T. U., is to speak on the subject, "Save the Boys."

FOUNTAIN PARK.—Jeremiah C. Cromer, pastor. At 11 a. m., "Some Things Political and Religious;" at 7:30 p. m., "Two Talented People."

COMPTON HILL.—Rev. W. W. Newell, pastor. Morning, "We Get What We Want in Politics." Evening, organ recital by George Heinzelman till 8:20; sermon topic, "The Christian Marines."

OLIVE BRANCH.—Rev. William Johnson will preach at 11 a. m. In the evening illustrated memorial service for Chinese mission martyrs.

HOPE.—Mr. I. D. Camp of Moody Bible Institute, morning and evening.

Episcopal.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—Morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m. Rev. Charles Trotman, rector.

ST. ANDREW'S.—Morning prayer and sermon, Rev. Ross D. Cuddy; evening prayer and sermon, Rev. J. A. Dooris.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—Rev. Dr. James R. Winchester, pastor. Celebration of the holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Rev. Robert A. Holland will preach Sunday morning; subject, "Gentlemen and Ladies."

Hebrew.

TEMPLE SHAARE EMETH.—At 10:45 a. m., subject of discussion by Dr. S. Sale, "The Duties of Citizenship."

TEMPLE ISRAEL.—Sunday morning service at 10:45; discourse by Rabbi Leon Harrison; subject, "The Fireside, the Flag and the Altar."

Lutheran.

ST. MARK'S.—Morning, "The Sin of Sins;" evening, service.

MOUNT CALVARY ENGLISH EVANGELICAL.—Rev. E. Toyner, pastor. At 10:30 a. m., "Thorns That Choke the Word-Seed;" 8 p. m., "The Saviour of Life."

Methodist.

MOUNT AUBURN.—Rev. Josephus Stephan, pastor. Morning, "The Duties of Christian Citizenship;" evening, "Dealing With a Wiley and Compromising Customer."

CENTENARY.—Rev. J. H. Young, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

LINDELL AVENUE.—Rev. D. Dorchester, Jr., pastor. At 11 a. m., "Jesus as a Church Member;" 8 p. m., "Daniel of Babylon the Model Statesman."

WAGONER PLACE.—Rev. T. E. Sharp, pastor. Morning and evening service as usual.

TOWER GROVE.—Rev. William A. Brown, pastor. At 11 a. m., "A Sign of the Times;" 8 p. m., "Hell."

UNION.—Rev. N. Luccock, D. D., pastor. Morning, "Civic Pride;" evening, "Conversion."

FIRST M. E.—At 10:45 a. m., Rev. Dr. J. W. Lee, "Civic Federation;" 8 p. m., J. H. Early.

Non-Sectarian.

WORK FAITH MISSION.—Services every evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. Brown, pastor.

ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN WILLING WORKERS.—Workhouse, 9 a. m.; City Hospital, 9:30 a. m.; Poorhouse and Marine Hospital, 2 p. m.; City Jail and Female Hospital, 2:30 p. m.

ETHICAL SOCIETY.—At 11 a. m., "Mythology Versus Philosophy in the History of Religion," by W. L. Sheldon.

ST. LOUIS THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—At 10:45 a. m., "The Spiritual Plane;" questions and discussion.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION FOR THE DEAF.—Mary E. Bolinger Memorial Chapel—Morning prayer and sermon in the sign language, at 11 a. m.; Bible class at 10 a. m.

Presbyterian.

TYLER PLACE.—Rev. Dean R. Leland. At 10:45 a. m., "The Threefold Benediction;" 8 p. m., "The Great Liability."

CENTRAL.—Rev. Archibald Fairly Carr, pastor. At 11 a. m., Dr. Leyburn, synodical secretary of home missions, will speak; 8 p. m., "Joseph."

GRACE.—E. C. Jacka, pastor. Morning, preaching by Rev. M. C. Williams, D. D.; evening, lecture, "Buddhism."

CURBY MEMORIAL.—E. D. Walker, pastor. Morning, "Rising in the Life of God;" evening, "The Believer Pressing Forward."

LEE AVENUE.—Rev. Henry Gardner. Morning, "Living For Christ;" evening, "One Duty as Citizens, or Am I My Brother's Keeper."

MARKHAM MEMORIAL MISSION.—Rev. Charles Steizle, pastor. Morning, "Simon Magus;" evening, "The Workingman's Substitute for the Church," second in a series of sermons on "The Workingman and the Church."

LAFAYETTE PARK.—Morning, 10:30, Rev. M. H. Reaser, president of Lindenwood College, will preach; evening, 8, pastor will preach.

FIRST UNITED.—Rev. Charles R. Watson, pastor. At 11 a. m., morning service; 8 p. m., "The Powers Disarmed."

Reformed.

MAPLE AVENUE.—Rev. John C. Horning. Morning, "The Self-Revealer." Evening, "Christian Thinking."

SALEM (German).—Rev. W. F. Horsteimer. Morning and afternoon services.

Swedenborgian.

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE HUMANITY.—Rev. S. C. Eby, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Holy City."

FIRST GERMAN CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM.—Rev. Charles A. Nussbaum, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Parable of the Talents."

Spiritualism.

ST. LOUIS PROGRESSIVE UNION.—Vandeventer Hall, 612 N. Vandeventer avenue, 2:30 p. m.

FIRST SPIRITUAL ASSOCIATION.—Thomas Grimshaw, lecturer. Lyceum, 9:30; lecture, 10:45, second of series on spiritual phenomena, "Physical Mediumship and Physical Phenomena." Evening, 7:45, "Which Way?"

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL UNITY.—Rev. W. F. Peck, pastor. At 2:30 p. m., lyceum and Bible class. At 7:45, "The Unjust Judge and Spiritualism."

Unitarian.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—John W. Day, pastor. At 11 a. m., subject, "A Plea for Denominations."

THE CHURCH OF THE UNITY.—Rev. Edward G. Spencer, pastor. At 11 a. m., subject, "The Inexorable Love."

Other Churches.

MENTAL SCIENCE.—Usual meeting Sunday evening, 7:45; subject, "The Nature and Scope of Mental Healing," preceded by a reading of Walt Whitman's inspiring poem, "The Mystic Trumpeter."

THE TEMPLE.—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Lemuel Hall; at 8 p. m. by Mrs. Mary McGee Hall; subject, "Art Thou He That Disturbeth Israel?"

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian Science).—At 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "Soul."

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WILL BUY GOODS IN ST. LOUIS

Army of Merchants Will Be Guests of Interstate Association While the Spring Rush Is On.

About 6000 merchants from 13 states and territories will be in St. Louis between Feb. 16 and April 18 for the annual meeting of the Interstate Merchants' Association. These merchants while in St. Louis will spend from $50,000 to $75,000 for hotel bills and amusements. Besides this the firms which have these merchants as their guests will make heavy expenditures for the entertainment of their customers.

St. Louis is the chief distributing point of the West, and nearly all the merchants of the South and Central West buy all their goods here. Their bills average $25,000,000 a year, or about $2000 each for the spring and $2000 for the fall trade.

The members of the Interstate Merchants' Association are 160 leading firms of the city, and these pay a membership fee of from $20 to $250, according to the size of their business.

All merchants coming to St. Louis between the specified dates are expected to buy single-trip tickets from their station to St. Louis and secure a receipt for their fare. This they will present at St. Louis when they wish to return, and the interstate association will secure for them a one-fifth fare rate for the return trip.

The states which will be represented at the meeting are: Nebraska, Iowa, Texas, South Dakota, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

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Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1, G. A. R., will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln with an entertainment at Temple Shaare Emeth, Lindell boulevard and Vandeventer avenue, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Past Judge Advocate-General of the Grand Army of the Republic Joseph E. Ewell of Buffalo, N. Y., will deliver an address and there will be vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething. 25c.

Americans Keeping the Lead.

British railway manufacturers are indignant at the manner in which they have lost the contracts for rebuilding the South African railways. It seems that America has ousted the British contractors. Maj. Giroaard, an American, who has absolute charge of the reconstruction and direction of the Transvaal railways, is responsible for this, seeing that he has invited American firms only to submit estimates, etc., for the work. It was American firms, also, who supplied most of the material for the Sudan Railway, which was also under the direction of Maj. Giroaard, and built the Atbara bridge.

To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

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SUBURBAN BILL BEING RUSHED.

Was Passed by the Council and Presented in House Friday Night.

The Suburban franchise bill was introduced into the House of Delegates Friday night, having been finally passed by the Council at its meeting two hours before.

The bill, which had been sent to engrossment at Tuesday's meeting, was brought before the House formally for a reconsideration long enough to receive amendments correcting clerical and technical errors. It was then placed on its passage. Hortsmann, Meysenburg and Schnell voting "no."

The railroad committee of the House, to which the bill will be referred at next Wednesday's meeting, consists of John C. Helms, Otto Schumacher, Edmund Bersch, G. F. Robertson, J. H. Schnettler, C. F. Kelly and Adolph Madera.

Low Round Trip Rates to Texas Via the Iron Mountain Route

On Feb. 19 the Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets to following points at $15 for the round trip: Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Beaumont and Port Arthur, Tex., and to Lake Charles, La. Write City Ticket Office, N. W. corner Broadway and Olive, St. Louis.

AMENDMENTS PRESENTED.

Welfare Commission Places Its New Measure Before the Assembly.

The proposed charter amendments prepared by the nonpartisan commission for the public welfare had their first reading Friday night in both branches of the Municipal Assembly.

In a communication from Harvey L. Christie, secretary of the commission, it was suggested that the proposed amendments should be voted on by the people at the April election.

Three amendments are proposed. The first relates to action on bills by the Municipal Assembly. Each bill must be limited to one subject and no bill is to remain in the hands of a committee of Council or House longer than 30 days.

The second amendment relates to taxation and provides for an increase of taxation for public buildings. The assembly is to fix the rate of taxation each year and shall notify the city assessor of its action.

In the third amendment the district system of street improvement is provided for, one-fourth of the cost of reconstruction being borne by the property owners whose holdings front on the street improved and three-fourths by the property-owners of the district. Boulevards may be established by the board and the assembly. A new district sewer system is also outlined.

BIG SNOW IN CHICAGO.

Fall Was Heaviest for Years and One Man Is Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Seven inches of snow fell in Chicago during the storm which started yesterday afternoon and which raged until this morning, resulting in an almost complete tie-up of many of the crosstown car lines and seriously interrupting the suburban train service on all roads. So blinding was the fine snow, driven by a northeast wind which at times reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour, that many accidents resulted.

Andrew J. Switzer, a railway switchman, was run down and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk engine. Switzer was facing the storm and did not hear the bell. Alvin Carlson was also run down and badly mangled while inspecting air brakes on a Lake Shore passenger train, the howling wind drowning the sound of the starting whistle.

In Chicago the new snow, coming on top of the foot that fell last Saturday and Sunday, formed drifts in the suburbs that made street travel there almost impossible. The total fall of snow was the heaviest here for several years.

MAY HAVE COME FROM TEDDY.

Mr. Howell Has a Lion Which He Is Trying to Trace to Strenuous Liver.

A. J. Howell, one of the best known residents and merchants of Alton, has received a gift, he supposes, from Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Howell has never had the pleasure of meeting the vice-president-elect, but he has received by express, all captive and crated, a frisky little mountain lion, with nothing on the crate to indicate why the little brute has been sent to Mr. Howell or who sent it.

Naturally Mr. Howell believes the great puma plugger of New York state sent him his little lion. It is difficult to suggest any other person who is long on lions just now and has them to give away. Mr. Howell has chained the terror of the Rockies in his back yard and named him "Teddy," and if the cat does not get him before he grows to the proportions of self-defense he will doubtless develop a roar that will make the name Roosevelt a household word in that part of Illinois. Mr. Howell does not know why Mr. Roosevelt sent him the lion, but is inclined to believe it is politics, and that another few years will see Roosevelt lions advertising the great hunter in every American village and town.

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